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GEN. FRANCO VISITS TWISTED RUINS OF RECAPTURED ALCAZAR



Dr. C. T. Wang, above, gave an exclusive interview to the China Mail this morning on board the s.s. Conte Rosso, in which he discussed the future of sport in China.

CHINA'S INTEREST IN SPORT MUCH LEARNED FROM OLYMPIC GAMES

DR. C. T. WANG INTERVIEWED

The All-China track and field delegation, soccer and swimming complements, headed by Dr. C. T. Wang, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Conte Rosso from Berlin. Also on board the vessel was the Japanese Olympic track and field delegation of over 50 athletes, including Kitei Son, gold medal winner of the Olympic Marathon race, and N. Tajima, Gold Medal winner of the Hop-Step-and-Jump event.

When the Conte Rosso left Singapore, she left behind her two athletes who had missed the ship — accidentally — as they were visiting their parents. They were Chan Chan-hing, the China National 50 and 100 Metres free-style swimming champion, and Chua Boon Lay, both of whom are Malayan Chinese.

In an exclusive interview with Dr. C. T. Wang, the China Mail was informed that the Chinese delegation had learned much from the Olympic Games.

"In order that China may compete in the future on the same competitive basis as other European and Oriental nations, we must get together a really strong team, but first we must get the masses interested in sport on a scale much larger than at present; then we shall be able to discover champions worthy of meeting European rivals on the same basis. There is much intensive and extensive work to be done first, however, and we must settle down to the task immediately," stated Dr. Wang.

FIRST STEP

"I feel certain that the step taken by the Chinese Government in sending so large a delegation to the Olympic Games was but the first step, towards a bigger and better national sports movement, and the 1940 Games to be held in Tokyo will surely see China entered in a bigger and stronger complement. It is the wish of the Chinese people."

Dr. Wang denied that the question of Manchukuo's entry into the 1940 Games to be held in Tokyo was ever broached to him while the vessel was in Singapore or that he was asked whether their entry would have any possible effect on China's decision. "I, and of course China, are not concerned with eventualities or the question of Manchukuo's entry into the 1940 Games."

Commenting upon the Olympic Games, Dr. Wang said China's athletes with the exception of the football team, were too weak for the other countries. "Our footballers, however, were much better than we anticipated they (Continued on Page 12)

the Continent and in England, I do not think the time is by any means ripe for thoughts of professional football in China arising now. Professional football in China will not come for the next 10 years.

RETIRING FROM GAME
"About myself, I think the time has come for me to give some thought to retiring from the game, although the lure of football is still very strong. I have not yet definitely made up my mind whether or not I shall play again, but I know that Pau Kaping has temporarily abandoned the game."

"Chua Boon-lay, the Malayan Chinese full-back, left us at Singapore, while Tio Hian-guan, of Java, has gone back home. "Chan Chan-hing missed the boat at Singapore, while Sze To-wan, China's representative in the Hop-Step-and-Jump event, was also unlucky in this respect. Tay Quee-liang has come back to the Colony with us," concluded Lee Wai-tong.



Lee Wai-tong, soccer idol of China, is here seen shaking hands with Alex James, the famous Arsenal forward.

JAPANESE TROOPS AMBUSHED

Bandits Busy in Another Province

Tokyo, To-day. — The Asahi Shimbun reports that a Japanese punitive force travelling in lorries in the north of Antung Province was ambushed by bandits. Twelve people were killed and 13 wounded. — Reuter.

UNEASINESS IN SHANGHAI

INSURANCE RATES RAISED

27 JAPANESE WARSHIPS IN YANGTZE VALLEY

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. — It is learned from reliable sources that the insurance companies at Shanghai have announced an increase in the rate of fire insurance for buildings in Chapel, in Chinese territory. The premiums for the marine insurance of goods going through the Yangtze Valley will be increased by 20 per cent. from this month.

The Japanese Government is waiting for the Generalissimo to negotiate with Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China. It is stated in well-informed circles that three divisions of Japanese troops and 2,600 more Japanese bluejackets will be dispatched to China at any moment if the coming Sino-Japanese negotiations produce no results considered satisfactory by the Japanese Government.

The situation of the Yangtze Valley has not yet become easier. It is reported that the total number of the Japanese warships there at present is 27. The people of Kiangwan, Chinese territory in Shanghai, became apprehensive yesterday morning when Japanese troops manoeuvred there with tanks and machine-guns. The Chinese Municipal Government has lodged a protest with the Japanese Consul at Shanghai against the demonstration.

The Military Affairs Commission has issued a decree to make Canton the second training sphere of the China Air Force. The first training sphere is Hangchow, in Chekiang province.

JAPANESE DEMANDS

TROOPS ON THE YANGTSE

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOL-BOOKS

NO QUESTION OF ULTIMATUM

London, To-day.

The right to station troops at various points in the Yangtze Valley to protect Japanese residents is understood to be included in the Japanese demands for the settlement of the differences with China, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. Other demands are understood to include the autonomy of the five northern provinces, the right to edit Chinese school-books to prevent anti-Japanese teaching, and economic co-operation.

There is no question, however, of Japan's having presented an ultimatum; nor is there a time-limit to the demands. — Reuter.

NORTH CHINA SITUATION

AGAIN BECOMES TENSE

JAPANESE ASKING FOR "STRONG MEASURES"

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. — While the people are interested in the Generalissimo's return to Nanking from Nanchang to solve the Sino-Japanese problems with Mr. Chang Ching, the Chinese Foreign Minister, the situation in North China has become critical again. General Sung Chi-yuan, the Chairman of the Hebei-Chahar Political Council, has been compelled to declare an independent Government, but General Sung has declared that he will preserve the national right and sovereignty of China with all the means at his disposal.

The Japanese Kwantung Army in Changchun, Manchuria, held a meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday to discuss the Sino-Japanese questions in North China, and the Japanese residents in North China also held a meeting in Chingtao on the same day.

SCENES OF MYSTIC FERVOUR

GREETED BY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

NEWLY-BORN BABY AS SYMBOL OF REDEEMED SPAIN

Toledo, To-day.

General Franco will to-day be officially proclaimed at Burgos supreme head of the insurgent Government.

"The relief of the Alcazar has been my life's ambition. Now the war is definitely won," declared General Franco, who hurried to Toledo as soon as he received news of the insurgent victory.

A wave of mystic fervour spread over the large assembled crowd. All knelt at the Generalissimo's knees. Into the city and alighted in front of the ruined citadel, where women and children kissed his hands.

Most moving scenes General Franco entered the ruins of the Alcazar. He had to scramble up a steep pile of rubble leading to a mass of twisted iron, wood and stone, which is all that remains of the great fortress.

The General, who was forced to pick his way gingerly to avoid treading on unexploded grenades still lying about, dived down into the "Black Hole of Toledo," the underground dungeons where about 200 people are still stretched out on filthy mattresses almost in darkness, with a constant stench of mould and decaying matter.

General Franco greeted the mothers of the two babies born during the siege. Taking a baby boy into his arms he walked to the surface where, standing in the sunlight, the first light of day the child had seen, and raising the baby for the crowd to see, he declared: "This is a symbol of Spain, redeemed after a terrible and bloody struggle."

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Machine Crashes Near Salisbury

AIRMAN IN HOSPITAL WITH SLIGHT BRUISES

London, To-day.

Halse, who had been leading ever since the start of the London to Johannesburg air race, flying a Percival New Gull from scratch, crashed yesterday near Salisbury, Rhodesia, and was admitted to hospital with slight bruises. He has withdrawn from the race.

A message received yesterday stated that he and Clouston, flying a Hawk-6 with a handicap of 6 hours 25 minutes, were winging towards the south from Cairo in a neck-and-neck race which began at Belgrade, from where both flew the 1,176 miles to Cairo without a stop. Halse remained at Cairo 37 minutes, but Clouston was content with 21 minutes for re-fuelling, and thus reduced Halse's lead to a meagre 9 1/2 minutes in 2,249 miles.

Victor Smith is living up to his reputation of "Unlucky Victor" by a forced landing 29 miles from Salonika. He has called for assistance and says he intends to resume his flight after repairs to his machine have been completed.

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RUSSIAN WOMEN IN FAR EAST

Assistance Fund Appeal

London, To-day.

An appeal for \$100,000 to assist Russian women refugees in the Far East is made in a letter to The Times from the British appeal committee. — Reuter.

TROOP COLUMN THREATENED

Narrow Escape In Palestine

TRANSPORT ENDANGERED BY LAND MINES

Jerusalem, To-day.

A carefully planned attempt to blow up a British military column by means of land mines was discovered in the nick of time yesterday.

A transport belonging to the King's Royal Rifles and the Wiltshires disembarked from the Neumalia and departed to Jerusalem from Haifa earlier than was expected, thus taking the wreckers unawares. They found the road blocked near Jenin by a number of half-dug pits. The military repaired the roadway and the convoy proceeded safely to its destination.

According to a statement by the military authorities the British Army casualties since the outset of the disturbances in Palestine are two officers and 18 other ranks killed; 16 officers and 87 other ranks wounded; and 10 others accidentally injured. — Reuter.

LEADERS CONFER

London, To-day. — Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood had an interview with Mr. G. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, yesterday afternoon concerning the situation in Palestine. — British Wireless Service.

DISARMAMENT ISSUES

Conference To Be Re-Convoked?

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

In accordance with the wish expressed by the Scandinavian States, Finland and Holland, the Presidential Board decided yesterday to convocate the Disarmament Committee of the League, which for its part is empowered to convocate the Presidential Board of the Disarmament Commission.

Since the Presidential Chair is empty, since Mr. Arthur Henderson's death — the Vice-President, M. Politis (Greece) will carry out the presidential duties. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEPHEW OF DISRAELI PASSES

London, To-day. — Major Coningsby Disraeli, the nephew and last male relative of the famous Victorian statesman, died yesterday, aged 69. — British Wireless Service.

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**TRIAD SOCIETY
RAIDED**
STORY TOLD IN
COURT

STRANGE RITES FOLLOWED

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Leung Chiu, aged 35; Fung Chi, aged 42; Wong Sau-sang, aged 30; Yeung Chung-pak, aged 67, and Cheung Chi, aged 26, were charged with being members of a Triad society.

Leung was additionally charged with managing or allowing his premises to be used as a Triad society, and Fung and Wong were further charged with managing the organisation, and in the course of the proceedings amazing revelations were made regarding the activities of the society, which was also known as the Heaven and Earth Association.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. J. Zimmerman represented Yeung.

Inspector Elston said the defendants were arrested on September 14, as the result of a raid by the police on the first floor of No. 427b, Reclamation Street, in which the "Kwang Ti" Triad Society was alleged to be in existence.

Mr. Fung Shiu-ki, translator of the S.C.A., testified that on September 15 he was handed a number of documents by Detective-Sergeant Hunter. In one of the papers he found several lines which corresponded with the actual outline in a book by Mr. William Stanton, a recognised authority on the illegal activities of Triad societies.

Insidious Activities

The Court was then cleared for Ip Piu, an alleged victim of the association, to give evidence. On the application of Inspector Elston, who said that such a step was necessary in view of the insidious activities of Triad societies.

Ip said that on February 1 when he was selling mandarin oranges at the mouth of "Argyle" Street, three men came to his stall and purchased two cabbages of the fruits. The charge was 22 cents. After making sure the number of oranges was 31, he wrapped them up in a parcel which he handed to one of the men.

The customers then left but returned about 15 minutes later and accused him of short weight. At the same time demanding the return of the money. He counted the oranges and found there were only 26, and as a result he refused to return the money. Thereupon the men threatened to strike him, and asked him to come to a house to have the matter settled. A large crowd soon gathered on the scene, including Leung, who came up to him and asked him what was the matter. He explained the position to him, after which Leung advised him to go with the three men.

Initiation Ceremony

He agreed, and together with Leung and the three men went to the first floor of No. 427b, Reclamation Street. On arrival, the first defendant asked him to go inside the front cubicle, while he and the three men went to the verandah where they held a conversation. About five minutes later, Leung returned to the room and suggested to him to become a member of their society, at a fee of \$5.10. He said he had only \$2.31 on him, whereupon Leung asked him to take out \$1.10 with which he told one of the three men to go and buy some joss-sticks and papers.

This man went out and after about five minutes returned with the articles. It was at this stage that he saw Yeung coming out of the kitchen with a joss-stick burner. The joss-sticks and papers were laid on the table, and on the burner with three cornered flags at the end of each. Yeung put the burner on the ground in front of the shrine, and while he was in this position, Yeung asked him to repeat after him words to the following effect: "The flies that fly past become mourners."

"Joss papers to be used as coffins," "Dead bodies - floating on the water," and other phrases which he could not remember. This was in the form of an oath.

Near the shrine was a cup of water at the bottom of which was a small quantity of vermilion. After he had administered the oath, Yeung produced a needle with which he pricked witness's middle finger in the left hand. Several drops of blood came out.



Invading a church in the Guadarrama mountain region, where the insurgents vainly attempted to smash through on their way to Madrid last month, radical loyalists are here shown in the bell tower pouring death upon the rebels. The continued use by Government forces of churches as fortresses drew a strong protest from the Vatican.

**SACRED MUSIC
CONCERT**

**Successful Function At
St. Teresa's Church**

A delightful concert was given at the St. Teresa's Church yesterday in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The programme was carefully arranged to be representative of all periods of church music.

The Little Flower Choir, under the conductorship of Maestro Elisio Gualdi, gave an excellent rendering of Palestrina's "Sanctus" from the "Missa Brevis." Father Riganiti being at the organ. The "Ave Maria" of the same composer was given with equal grace.

The leading artists were: Maestro E. Gualdi, Conductor; Fr. A. Riganiti, Organist; Soloists: Miss N. Hyndman, Messrs. G. D'Aguiro, A. Greaves, C. Silva, and T. Gon-salves, and the Little Flower Choir.

Distinguished Gathering

Works were chosen from the following composers: Paganini, Pergolesi, Rossini, Cursham, Perosi, Gesse, Remondi, Gulman, and Zipoli.

Among those present were: His Excellency Bishop H. Valtorta, the Very Rev. Fr. C. Brisco, Fr. A. Ferolli, Fr. H. De Angelis, Rev. Fr. B. Gallagher, S.J., Rev. Fr. B. Ryan, S.J., Rev. Fr. O. Liberatore, Rev. Fr. E. Teruzzi, Rev. Fr. U. Fung, and Rev. Fr. N. Maestrini (Rector of St. Teresa's Church), the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington, Dr. J. Thomas, Mr. P. MacFarlane, The Brothers of the Christian Schools and the Sisters and Girls of the French Convent were also present.

and these were allowed to drop into the cup of water.

"I Have Been Dead"

Yeung then took him to the kitchen and asked him to answer "I have been dead" as soon as he slapped him on the back with a chopper. After this was done, 31 cent pieces were distributed to the 10 persons in the floor.

Subsequently, Ip was asked to make a lucky gift in a form of a red paper packet to Leung for his "protection." Witness gave a dollar to Leung who then advised him that in future when he was handed a cup of tea or a cigarette he was to receive it with three fingers of his right hand, on the forearm of the left—an indication that he was a member of their society.

After the initiation ceremony, he never went to the place again. Cross-examined by Mr. Zimmerman, Ip said he went to the premises for the sole purpose of having the dispute with the three men settled. He had known Leung by sight previous to the incident. Some of his friends had told him that he was a fighter.

The hearing was adjourned sine die.

**VISITS MADE TO
RESTAURANT**

**"To Feast Eyes On
Band Leader"**

**COURT STORY OF LATER
MEETINGS**

A girl who, according to her solicitor, went to a London restaurant to "feast her eyes on the band conductor and her soul on the music" was an applicant at Watford Police-court last month.

She was Beryl Elsie Coop, of High-street, and she sought an affiliation order against Sander Horvath, a Hungarian, of Ravenscroft-avenue, Wembley Park.

The case was adjourned for an interpreter.

Mr. Matthew Arnold, for Miss Coop, said that she was 19 when she first met Horvath. Being passionately fond of music, particularly Hungarian music, she visited a London restaurant where there was a Hungarian band conducted by Horvath.

Subsequently she saw Horvath in Oxford-street, and at his suggestion she met him next day at Golders Green. He took her to his house there.

Stayed The Night

On the next occasion when she went there Horvath persuaded her to stay the night. He told her that he was married but unhappy. On another occasion he took her to his house at Wembley Park.

Mr. Arnold said that Horvath, who was also engaged in broadcasting and on the films, earned between £50 and £100 a week.

In evidence, Miss Coop stated that when she learned that Horvath was married she suggested that they might live together. When she told him she was about to become a mother he denied that the child was his and ordered her out of his house. When she refused he struck her several times on the head.

"SEA SERPENT" CAUGHT

The sea serpent which was reported to have been seen at various points on the East Coast of England recently, including Tynemouth and Bridlington, is thought to have been a 50-ft. herring whale which was caught by a Yarmouth drifter.

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**TRAGIC SEQUENCE
OF DEATHS**

Two Boys And A Girl

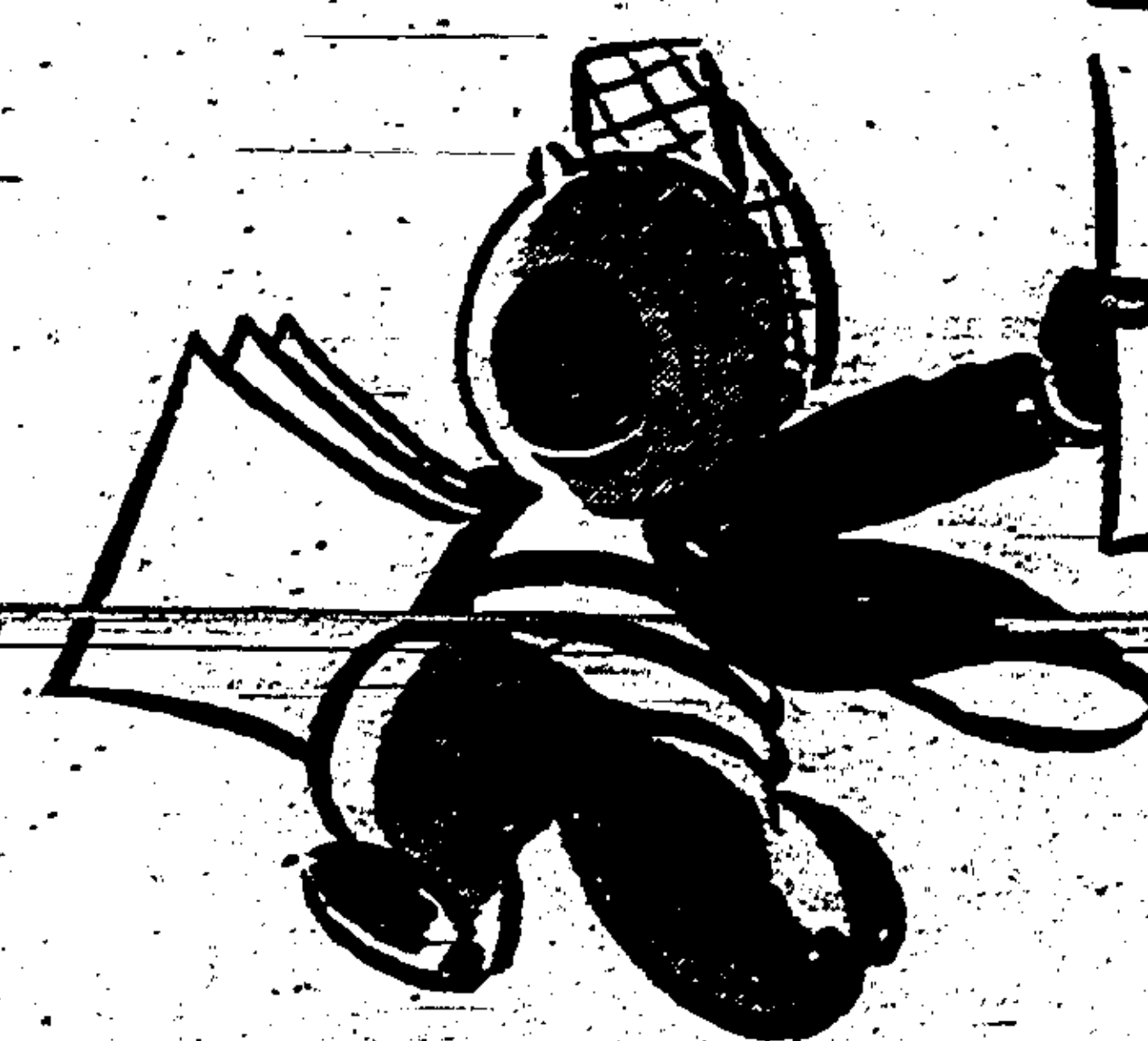
Two young people have died at Southampton as a result, it is believed, of the drowning of a third. Frank Grimes, a 15-years-old Woolston boy, was drowned in Southampton Water over three weeks before. On the following day Margaret Blowes, aged 17, of Bitterne, near Southampton, committed suicide. At the inquest it was stated that she had left a letter indicating that she was upset by the boy's death.

Alexander James Hardie, aged 16, of Weston Grove-road, Woolston, was later found hanging from the banisters at his home. In his pocket was a newspaper cutting relating to the death of Frank Grimes, near whom he lived.

LAXEY WHEEL PETITION

The people of Laxey in the Isle of Man have organised a petition asking for a public meeting to be convened to consider the future of the famous Laxey Wheel, which, after becoming derelict, is now regarded as a real commercial asset to the island.

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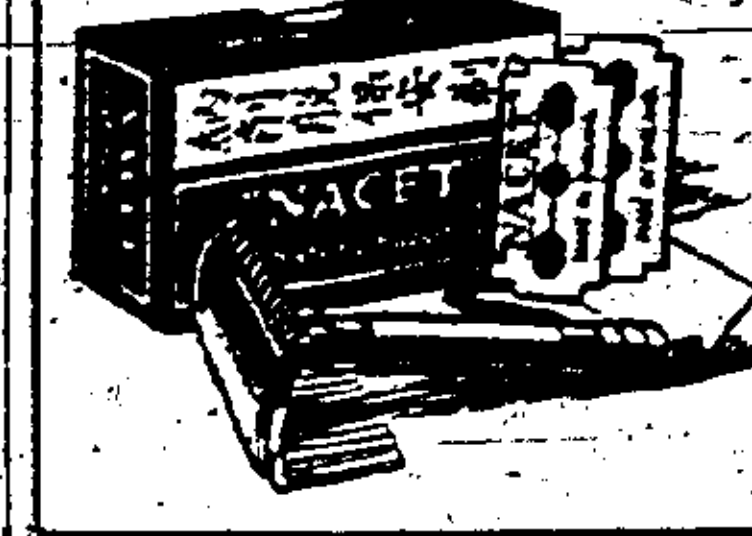
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Children's concert, from the Studio.
Z.B.W. Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Music.
12.30 p.m.—Dol Danber's Salon Orchestra with Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Dance Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety Items.
2 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden.
6 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
6.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Concert.

Orchestra—
Forget it and smile (Bohmelt).
Song—
La Pena (Collet) Raquel Meller.

Saxophone Solo—
Variations sur Malborough (Arr. Combelle) Marcel Mule.

Song—
When I am dead, my dearest (Landon Ronald) Joseph Hisslop (Tenor).

Orchestra—
O Cara Mia (Brodzski) Violin Solo—
L'Heure Exquise (Hahn) Albert Sandler.

Orchestra—
Sagebrush—Waltz
Flute Solo—
Carmen—Fantasy (Bizet) Marcel Moyse.

Orchestra—
De Picpus au Palais d'Angkor (Marcel) 7 p.m.—Talkie Memories by Reginald Pinner at the Organ.

1. Roberta Selection.
2. Sweet Music—Selection.
3. Mississippi—Selection.
4. Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection.

7.13 p.m.—"Tidworth Tattoo, 1935" played by the Massed Bands of the Southern Command.

7.30 p.m.—A Relay from London. A Talk by the Empire Programme Director.

7.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.48 p.m.—Two Songs by Nelson Eddie (Baritone).

1. Auf Wiedersehen.
2. When I grow too old to dream.
7.55 p.m.—From The Studio.
"Peter Simple Books A Date."

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—"Sonata in F Minor" (Beethoven) (Op. 57) Played by Frederic Lammond (Pianoforte).
8.22 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Roy Blas—
Overture (Mendelssohn)
Overture—
The Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai)

Aire Andaluz (Lucena)
8.47 p.m.—"A Short Recital by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).
1. The Rose-Bud, Hark! Hark! The Lark (Schubert).
2. Serenade (Schubert).
3. Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni).
4. Spring had come ("Hiawatha") (Coleridge-Taylor).
9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—Pianoforte Syncopeations by Patricia Ross (Soprano).
1. Cavalcade of Musical Tunes.
2. Sweetheart Joe, the Candy Man.
3. Anything Goes—Selection.
4. Jill Darling—Selection.
5. If I love again.
9.40 p.m.—Vocal Variety.

Dancing with my Darling
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Two heads against the moon
Cliff Connolly (Tenor).
Humorous—The Lion and Albert Stanley Holloway (by request).
Travelin' all alone
The Boswell Sisters.
Things doodie-day
Maurice Chevalier.
By the Wishing Well
Curtis and Ames.
10 p.m.—The Ben from London.
Harry Roy and his Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

RELATIVES AWARDED \$600

An award of \$600 was made at Newcastle to relatives of a Northumberland miner whose death was alleged to have been caused by working in pit water infected by rats.

ZOO INNOVATION

The London Zoo has installed a "clear vision" window in place of wires in the tropical birds aviary in the Bird House.

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"THE GHOST GOES WEST"
KING'S THEATRE

A new type of ghost makes his debut in the person of handsome Robert Donat in "The Ghost Goes West." Alexander Korda's gay new romantic comedy in which Jean Parker and Eugene Pallette are featured in Donat's support.

The story was originally written by Eric Keown for London "Punch" and presents Donat as charming and attractive spirit who hates frightening people and retains an eye for feminine beauty. Donat also plays Donald Clourie, the young heir to the haunted castle, who sells it to an American millionaire, named Martin, who has the edifice razed and transported to America stone by stone. Unknown to Donald, the ghost goes along.

A series of side-splitting situations develop when the ghost turns up on the transatlantic liner and all his antics are credited to Donald, whom he closely resembles. The film reaches a surprise comedy climax at the reception which Martin holds in the restored and modernised castle to publicise his line of Martin's Fine Food, and introduce the ghost to the press.

The love interest is provided by the romance which develops between Donald and Martin's pretty daughter, Peggy, played by Jean Parker. Eugene Pallette plays Martin.

"NEXT TIME WE LOVE"
QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Next Time We Love" starring Margaret Sullivan is based on the novel by Ursula Parrott, and the film has been produced by Universal as a modern romantic drama with settings in New York, Siberia, China, Rome and Switzerland.

The story concerns a young couple, impulsively married, who try to pursue individual careers. The husband's wanderings around the world, the wife's longing, the love of another man for the wife, the tempestuous conflict of emotions against a background of threatening world upheaval, combine to make the narrative a stirring recital.

There is a play within a play, portraying Margaret Sullivan as the star of a hit on Broadway. The dialogue, preserving the rich qualities of the novel, has been given new treatment by the director Edward H. Griffith.

The cast includes, besides Miss Sullivan, James Stewart who has appeared in "Rose Marie," Ray Milland, remembered for his work in "Gilded Lily," "The Glass Key" and "Four Hours To Kill," Grant Mitchell, popular favourite of many screen hits.

"13 HOURS BY AIR"
ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Thirteen Hours By Air" is the story of romance and intrigue aboard a trans-continental passenger plane. It is an oddly assorted lot of passengers the ship is carrying—a girl who says she is a socialite; a nine-year-old heir to a fortune of millions; a "doctor" who reveals a surprising lack of information about medicine; and two other suspicious-looking male passengers.

The entire story is played with such swift speed and finesse that it leaves you breathless. In addition to fine performances by MacMurray and Miss Bennett, there are grand interpretations by ZaSu Pitts as governess of the annoying heir, and by Bennie Bartlett as the heir. John Howard, Alan Baxter, Brian Donlevy and Fred Keating deserve special mention, but the entire film is a credit to everyone connected with it.

"THE COUNTRY BEYOND"
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Bringing James Oliver Curwood's stirring story of a man, a girl and a loyal dog in the frozen North to the screen, "The Country Beyond" is now at the Alhambra Theatre.

Buck, the giant St. Bernard sensation of "The Call of the Wild" is the animal star of this new picture, with Rochelle Hudson, Paul Kelly and Robert Kent heading the stellar Hollywood cast.

BRIDGE NOTES

A BIDDING
PITFALL

By Ely Culbertson

Hands with enormous strength in honour tricks, but weak in distribution, offer bidding pitfalls that only the wary can avoid. Here is one of them, culled from a recent tournament.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH.
S—Q J 10
H—9 7 2
D—8 5 4
C—A K 9 3

WEST EAST
S—5 2 S—8 6 4 3
H—Q J 10 5 H—6 4
D—J 10 7 6 D—Q 3 2
C—6 5 2 C—Q J 10 8

SOUTH
S—A K 9 7
H—A K 8 3
D—A K 9
C—7 4

Some of the best players reached unmakeable slams. In a few cases the South hand was opened with a two-bid, the six-honour tricks proving irresistible. With that opening a slam contract hardly could be avoided.

But even some of the Souths that properly started with a bid of one spade reached a slam by later over-enthusiasm. North had slightly too much to bid one no trump. A single raise in spades was chosen as the best response in every case. After that there were different bids at almost every table. Some Souths made an asking bid in clubs and, getting a positive answer, unwarily went to a slam. Others jumped in hearts and refused to be signed off short of six odd.

Actually, despite the imposing array of aces and kings, South has no right on a single raise from partner, to contract for twelve tricks. It is true that North's distribution is unfavourable, but it must be noted that he could have his raise on many other and better distributions, without both the ace and king of clubs. He might have:

S—8 6 5 3
H—9
D—Q J 8
C—A 10 6 5 2

or
S—Q J 8 6
H—9 5 4
D—6 3
C—A 10 6 2

These, as well as numerous other combinations, certainly would justify a single spade raise, but would not produce a slam. Despite his six honours tricks South should have been contented with a game!

"The Country Beyond" is the trackless wastes of Northern Canada. Its hero is Robert Kent, playing a Canadian mounted policeman. New to the game, he permits Rochelle Hudson and her father, Alan Hale, to give him the slip. Hale is wanted for a murder actually committed by Alan Dinehart, his partner in crime.

While Kent's fellow mountie, Paul Kelly, tracks Hale, he goes after the girl and her faithful St. Bernard who is leading her out of the wilderness. The film follows their startling adventures, their combat with Dinehart, and Buck's timely arrival and savage fight to the death with Dinehart's vicious dog. The close of the picture shows pursuer and captive happily united in the knowledge of love.

"DANGEROUS" STAR
THEATRE

"Dangerous," starring Bette Davis and Franchot Tone, is making another return to the Colony which should draw crowded houses, in view of the success it secured when it was first released.

The story centres around Bette Davis as Joyce Heath, a beautiful and brilliant actress, whose ambition and selfishness leaves a trail of broken hearts and wrecked lives behind her.

How Franchot Tone tries his best to reform her and his infatuation for her is vividly portrayed on the screen. The picture is a moving drama, well acted and, above all, played understandingly by the cast.

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Sporting Page



FAMOUS VETERAN RUNNER PREDICTS A FOUR-MINUTE MILE

RUGBY IN WALES OUTLOOK AT PRESENT IS VERY BRIGHT

Problem Of Choosing
A Strong Pack

D. B. JONES LOSES SEAT
AS SELECTOR

(By ROWE HARDING)

If Welsh Rugby club prospects are bright, Welsh international prospects are still brighter. V. G. Jenkins, Wooler, Cliff Jones, Davey, Idwal Rees, Jones, Bassett, McCall, Tanner and W. T. H. Davies are still available. Moreover, Cowey should now be fit, while Knowles and Hopkins (Newport), Waters (Pontypool) and E. L. W. Jones (Llanelli) have outstanding speed and skill.

As in the past, the Welsh selectors' greatest difficulty will be choosing a strong pack.

Last season, excellent new material was found. The discovery of G. Williams (Aberavon) and H. Thomas (Neath) has probably solved the problem of the Welsh second row for some time, but there may have to be remodelling of the front and back rows.

It was a great misfortune that Tarr, regarded by the All-Blacks as the best hooker in Great Britain, should have been so seriously injured in the New Zealand match.

Back Row Change Likely

Bryn Evans (Llanelli) made an efficient substitute for the rest of the season, but he is now a veteran, and may have to make way for a younger man. The other front row forwards, T. J. Rees (Newport) and T. Williams (Cross Keys), were adequate, but they may have to fight for their places, although their successors are not yet in sight.

The back-row was the least satisfactory part of the back. Lang, unexpectedly recalled for service in the middle, exceeded expectations, but he is hardly the ideal man to lock the scrum, and I expect Harris (Swansea) to be a strong candidate for the position.

Last season's wing-forwards, Long (Swansea) and A. M. Rees, are both strong, bustling players, but neither has the cool head and safe hands of the great wing-forward, Watkins (Cardiff) has all the qualifications to make a great winger, but has been playing in the middle of the back row, a position to which he is not so well suited. I hope the selectors will bear him in mind when selecting wing-forwards for the first team.

New Selector

There has been one change in the personnel of the Welsh team selectors. H. Packer, Newton Jones, R. P. Thomas, and Dan Jones were duly re-elected, but D. B. Jones lost his seat on the Welsh Union at the last election, and consequently his place as a selector as well.

This seems to me ingratitude on the part of the clubs whose votes unseated him, for no man in the West has a greater record of service, and he is one of our most astute and experienced judges of the game.

There is some consolation in the fact that his place on the selection committee has been taken by Mr. A. E. Freethy, another fine judge of Rugby and Rugby players, but Welsh football could do with them both.

"A" DIVISION TENNIS LEAGUE CONCLUDED

As a result of the South China Athletic Association conceding a walk-over to the Chinese Recreation Club "A", the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League has concluded.

Fine Police Footballer



J. JOHNSTON, the Police soccer leader, was born at Swindon in 1912 and at the age of 12 was playing for his school team in the Elementary School League as a centre-forward. In 1924 he was a member of the winning team and three years later was a member of the successful 1928 Goringham School team, as left-back, in the Secondary School League.

Leaving school he played in the Swindon District League and Sunday League and in 1930 was playing for Swindon Victoria Club in the Wiltshire County League as right-half, but later played in the forward line.

He joined the Hong Kong Police in 1932 and on his arrival here played with great success at centre-forward for the senior team. He was chosen to represent Hong Kong in the Interport against Shanghai but was not able to obtain the necessary leave. The following year, acting under doctor's advice, he did not play football, but he returned to this his old position last season, when he proved to be their leading goal-scorer.

Johnston has also been a good athlete, while, though not outstanding, he plays cricket, tennis and billiards, and is keen on swimming.

TEDDY FINCHER SCRATCHES

Philippens Wins K.C.C.
Junior Title

E. C. "Teddy" Fincher has conceded a walk-over to C. E. Watson in the Kowloon Cricket Club's Senior Singles Tennis Championship, and as a result a new champion will be seen for the first time in 12 years.

A. G. Philippens yesterday won the Junior Singles title when he

beat C. E. Watson, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

E. C. and E. F. Fincher (40) were eliminated yesterday from the men's handicap doubles tournament, when they lost to W. C. Hing and F. Grose (30), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Mrs. F. Goodwin and Mrs. Fincher (rec 3/6) have entered the Final of the ladies handicap doubles at the K.C.C. by beating Mrs. Blandford and Mrs. Hosford (owe 30) 6-4, 7-5. They will now meet Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Dabziel (40).

W. C. CHOY RETURNS TO COLONY

Health Benefits From
European Tour

Among those who returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. Conte Rosso was W. C. Choy, the Cambridge Blue and China Davis Cup player.

Choy intends to remain in the Colony for about three weeks before sailing for Shanghai, where he will play some more tennis.

PRANDY TO FIGHT IN SHANGHAI

Matched Against
Negro

FEATHERWEIGHT HOLDER
WILL HAVE DIFFICULT
TASK

Shanghai, September 25. An announcement sure to be welcomed by Shanghai's boxing followers was made yesterday by Mr. F. L. Bautista, of the Shanghai 20th Century Club, when it was stated that James Prandy, featherweight champion of the Royal Marines, of Hong Kong and of the China Station, had been signed to fight in the main event of a big professional card being arranged for October 8.

Prandy will meet Johnny Ware, negro fighter from Manila. The former will be remembered by all those who saw him score a technical knockout over G. J. Magee of the 4th U.S. Marines on May 22 last.

The semi-final of the card, which is to be held at the Police Specials Recreation Ground, will be between Charlie Johnson, brother of the lightweight champion of the Philippine Islands and a leading contender for Manila honours in the 135 lb. class since his brother sailed for America, and Seaman Dobell of H.M.S. Kent.

Excellent Hitter
Dobell appeared locally in an exhibition bout with Prandy and showed excellent hitting powers. According to word received locally he is greatly improved in the mean time.

Many good bouts have been arranged to support the two big ones on the programme. Kostia Levenchko, Sokol, will make his first appearance as a professional, and will fight Lawrence Baker of the 4th Marines in a special event.

Good Preliminaries
Mark Gecker, lightweight, is to meet Fighting Koh, a Korean with a good reputation. Boris Zatz, local Jewish fighter, will be matched against Joe Sacramento, former lightweight champion of the Orient. The first bout of the evening will be between Wong Ching-see or Hong King-han, Singapore Chinese, and a French Army fighter yet to be selected.

Mr. Bautista has also announced that he will make arrangements to import a regular stable of Filipino boxers for the purpose of holding frequent programmes featuring expert fighters new to the local followers.—N.C.D.N.

S.C.A.A. SPORTS MEETING

Entry Lists Now
Open

The fourteenth annual athletic sports meeting of the South China Athletic Association will take place on November 1, continuing on November 8 and 11. The meeting will open at 10 a.m. each day.

The only two separate events for seniors and juniors will be the 100 Metres. The other events will be divided into two groups, the boys' and the girls'.

Registration opens to-day at the Association's offices in the China Building for those who wish to take part in the meeting, and will close on October 20. Competitors will be allowed to compete in not more than four events.

MRS. PERSE WINS YACHT RACE

Diana, sailed by Mrs. Perse was the winner of yesterday's sweepstake race arranged by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. Label, sailed by Major Dixon, was second. The course was Channel Rock (P), Kowloon Rocks (P), N mark on line (S), Kowloon Rocks (S), and Club line, a distance of 9.4 miles.



Kay Stammers, above, British Wightman Cup tennis star, was teamed with Alice Marble, of California, in the U.S. National women's doubles tournament at Brookline, Massachusetts, but lost in the semi-final to Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan.

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

Giants Draw First
Blood

48,000 DEFY POOR WEATHER
CONDITIONS

New York, To-day. The first game of the 1936 World Series baseball played here yesterday resulted in a win for New York Giants over New York Yankees by 6 runs to 1, the scores being:—

	R	H	E
Giants	6	9	1
Yankees	1	7	2

The Giants, scoring Spree in the eighth, added four runs to increase their lead from 2-1, but it was Bob Selkirk (Yankees) who opened the scoring with a home run in the third innings, but there was no one on base at the time.

Dick Bartell (Giants) equalised for the National League team in the fifth innings, also with a homer. Then Mancuso hit a single in the sixth innings to bring Melvin Ott home, thus giving the Giants the lead.

BUFFING BLOWS-UP
Charles Ruffing, who had been pitching throughout for the Yankees, blew-up in the eighth innings, walking Whitehead with the bases full to put Bill Terry in.

The Giants scored their next run when Jackson hit a sacrifice fly to the outfield, sending Melvin Ott in. Two runs were then scored by Mancuso and Whitehead, when the Yankees' infield committed two errors on a grounder by Carl Hubbell who, incidentally, pitched himself out for the Giants.

The cold and raw weather kept the crowd down to 48,000. Rain began to fall at the end of the second innings and the field soon became drenched and slippery. The game was played under the worst World Series conditions in the last ten years.—Reuter.

YANKES FAVOURED
Though the Giants were 3 to 5 favourites to win the first game, the odds are 5 to 7 in favour of the Yankees winning the 1936 World Series pennant.

The game was played on the Giants' ground and the second, sixth and seventh games will also be played there, while the third, fourth and fifth games will be played at the Yankee Stadium.

The matches will be played daily. The broadcasting rights have again been purchased by the Ford Motor Company for \$100,000.

GOLF CHAMPION BEATEN

Hayling Island, To-day. In the third round of the English Women's Golf Championship, the holder, Mrs. Majorie Carron, was beaten 2 and 1 by Miss Diana Fishwick, the winner in 1932.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. HOLD CLUB TO DRAW AT HOCKEY

Club Lose Chances In
Second Half

STARBUCK IMPRESSES

An interesting hockey game was witnessed at King's Park yesterday when the European Y.M.C.A. and the Hong Kong Hockey Club shared two goals, both of which were scored in the first half, in a friendly encounter.

The first half was evenly contested, but the Club did most of the attacking in the second period and should have scored on at least two occasions, but hesitancy and dilly-dallying in front of the goal robbed of them of several chances.

Several changes were made in the Club's team. E. V. Reed was an absentee and his position was taken by V. Bond. H. Owen-Hughes, played at inside-right to accommodate Starbuck, a new comer, on the right-wing, and the latter gave an impressive display in that position. New to the other forwards he was soon seen in some neat passing movements with Owen-Hughes, while his centring was good.

Thrillful Leader
Bickford and Tamworth did not show up to any great advantage as a combination, but were good individually, while S. Fowler, in the centre, was a thrifful leader that needed watching at all times. His effort, which brought the equaliser, was the culmination of some good combination between Reed, Owen-Hughes and himself.

Slow in settling down, the Club defence later had a good grip on the "Y" forwards. G. Sommer, Reed and Cotesworth were a hardworking trio who proved a great obstacle to the opposing forwards. All three were in good form. V. Bond, at right-back, was cool and cleared well, although he was kept moving by Price and Austen.

Play Good Hockey

The "Y" played good hockey. Their forward line was fast and combined well, but were unfortunate to be up against such a good half-back line as that of the Club. Austen and Price on the left-wing combined well, while Brown led the line well and distributed the ball very well. Hughes, on his right, found Moss out of position several times and sent some nice forward passes through the centre.

In the intermediate line Bates, the "Y" skipper, rivalled Reed as a pivot. He broke up many dangerous Club movements and was always in the thick of it. Cox, on left, stuck to the right-wing, while E. Fowler, a good spoiler,

W. G. GEORGE HAS 78TH BIRTHDAY WINNER OF 12 A.A.A. TITLES

LOVELOCK'S CHANCE THIS MONTH

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, September 9:

W. G. GEORGE, the famous runner of yesterday, celebrates his 78th birthday to-day. Fifty years ago, almost to the day, he ran what was considered to be an unbeatable world's record mile in 4 mins. 12 3/4 secs. at Lillie Bridge. It stood as the world's best for 27 years.

The "W. G." of athletics had an amazing career, both as an amateur and a professional, in the early 80's. And to-day, despite such a strenuous career in his youth, he is still an active man. He was the winner of 12 A.A.A. championships, the largest number of track titles ever secured by one person.

And after he became a professional runner—in the first instance because the A.A.A. declined to give him a permit to run as an amateur against W. Cummings—W.G. became famous everywhere that running was practised. He made visits to America and Australia, and generally managed to beat up the champions of those countries.

Commenting on his own particular distance, the mile, W. G. George says that to-day there are a dozen or more of the world's super milers who could equal or better his record of 4 mins. 12 3/4 secs. which so amazed the world in 1886. And when one considers the way in which mile records have gone recently, this is understandable. Up to 1923, when the famous Finn, Paavo Nurmi, won the record, it had been reduced only to 4 mins. 10 2/5 secs. But from 1923 to the present day it has changed hands four times, and the present figure stands at 4 mins. 6 4/5 secs. to the credit of the American, Glen Cunningham.

What Will Lovelock Do?
Now J. E. Lovelock, who once held the record at 4 mins. 7 3/5 secs., may have another go for it in America next month. I can well believe that W. G. George knows what he is saying when he declares "There are, I feel, two or three milers who are capable of a mile in 4 mins. 4 secs." He is probably expecting something near this time when the big race takes place at Princeton next month.

That Four-minute Mile
And, judged by the way the record has been broken in the last fifteen years—Mr. George is not unduly exaggerating when he says: "By the end of 1937 one or more of the fliers of to-day will establish a four-minute mile or I'm a Dutchman!" In fact, the real question seems to be, how much longer will this record smashing last and what is the reason for the world-wide improvement in all times??

Extraordinary swimming was witnessed in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool yesterday evening, when the Hong Kong University Union Swimming Club held their heats in preparation for the finals, which will be held in the same pool next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Only one final was held yesterday, the Half-Mile, which was swum off in two heats, the times for the first four best swimmers deciding the event.

It was in this event that some remarkable swimming was seen by Lau Po-hei, who covered the 35 lengths and 5 yards using the back-stroke, moving along at a fast pace and reaching the finish six lengths in front of E. H. Kho, who used the crawl!

Owing to last minute withdrawals, several events including the Ladies' 50 Yards free-style championship and the Ladies' 50 Yards free-style handicap, will be held on Saturday.

The following qualified for the finals which will be swum off next Saturday afternoon:

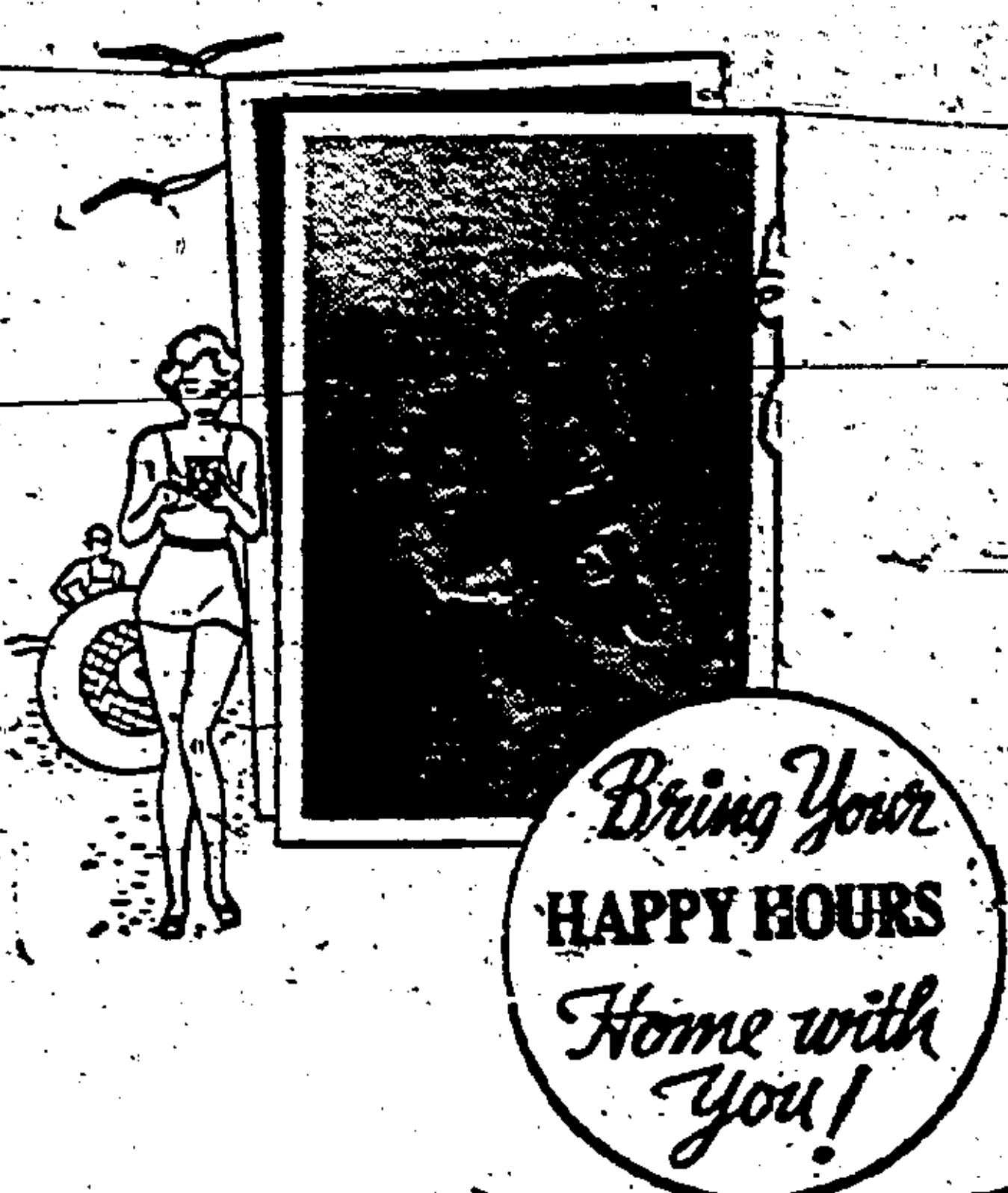
100 Yards breast-stroke—Tang Hon-chun, Wong Kai-wing, Samuel Ling and Wong Kam-nok. 50 Yards free-style handicap—Lo Jadenquai, N. A. Brandt, Wu Hei-tak and F. Liang. 400 Yards free-style—H. L. Ozorio, Lau Po-hei, E. H. Kho and A. Ozorio. 100 Yards breast-stroke handicap—Samuel Ling, George Hong-choy, Lo Hung-shun and Tan Hon-chun. 220 Yards free-style—H. L. Ozorio, Lau Po-hei, A. Ozorio, A. Oliveira. 800 Yards free-style final—1. Lau Po-hei. Time: 12 mins. 32 7/10 secs. 2. E. H. Kho. Time: 17 mins. 2 secs. 3. Wong Kam-nok. Time: 17 mins. 21 secs. 4. F. Liang. Time: 17 mins. 52 9/10 secs.

PATON'S GOLF WIN

The result of the St. John of Jerusalem trophy competition held at the Kowloon Golf Club—Winner—T.D. Paton, 63—7=61. Runner-up—D. Taylor, 67—5=62.

VERITY'S RECORD SEASON

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SHEK-O CLUB BEAT NAVY AT GOLF

Royal Navy Put Up Good Fight

An 18-hole golf match (four balls) between the Shek-O Club and the Royal Navy at Shek-O yesterday resulted in a win for the Club by five matches to four, and 29 shots up to six down.

The results were as follows:—
E. J. R. Mitchell and Col. H. H. Blake (Club) beat Arbuthnot and Barry, 4 up.

R. Hancock and R. Young (Club) lost to Salter and Wanchope, 2 down.

A. C. I. Bowker and C. C. Black (Club) beat Conway and D'Arcy-Evans, 5 up.

E. Davidson and J. R. Masson (Club) beat MacDonald and Didley, 7 up.

G. W. Sewell and J. W. Alabaster (Club) lost to Bramall and May, 1 down.

R. Kennedy and W. J. Roberts (Club) lost to Wheeler and Selby, 2 down.

Lt. Col. Dewbiggin and Lt. Col. Anderson (Club) beat Best-Admiral G. G. Sedgewick and Dewane, 7 up.

H. J. Armstrong and Col. Harrison (Club) lost to Evans and Marks, 1 down.

H. R. Sturt and L. Dunbar (Club) beat Lloyd and Clutterbuck, 5 up.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Nearly seventy members of the Hong Kong Rifle Association took part in the mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot which was held yesterday afternoon on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City, when Lieut L. B. Holmes won the S. R. (b) event with an aggregate score of 94, while Lt. Sergt. Clarke won the S. R. (a) spoon with 86 points.

The Hong Kong Rifle Association has received a favourable reply from Shanghai concerning the visit here of A. G. Meise, ex-badminton champion. He, and Mrs. T. M. Burton, another member of the Country Club tennis team, who with Meise was for several years winner of the mixed doubles badminton championship of Shanghai, are prepared to appear in exhibitions.

Unfortunately it is very unlikely that O. H. Spagnoletti, present Shanghai champion, will come. The Hong Kong Badminton Association has the matter in hand and arrangements for an exhibition will be made.



Leslie A. Knighton, above, the Chelsea Manager, is now thinking how best to exploit the ball-throwing abilities of Sam Weaver, their best "star" in recent years.

BADMINTON VISITORS

Three Coming From Shanghai

The Hong Kong Badminton Association has received a favourable reply from Shanghai concerning the visit here of A. G. Meise, ex-badminton champion. He, and Mrs. T. M. Burton, another member of the Country Club tennis team, who with Meise was for several years winner of the mixed doubles badminton championship of Shanghai, are prepared to appear in exhibitions.

Unfortunately it is very unlikely that O. H. Spagnoletti, present Shanghai champion, will come. The Hong Kong Badminton Association has the matter in hand and arrangements for an exhibition will be made.

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MANAGER BUT NOT A PLAYER

Crystal Palace Set Precedent

DIFFICULT TASK FOR MR. R. S. MOYES

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, August 30.—I am not in the least impressed with the tendency of some professional football clubs to go outside the realms of first-class players for their team managers. For obvious reasons such persons cannot be acquainted with all a footballer's troubles and with all that goes on on the field of play.

The latest club to depart from the player-manager idea is Crystal Palace, who have appointed Mr. R. S. Moyes, a local business man and formerly a director of the club, as manager in succession to Mr. Tom Bromilow, who was a real footballer.

Mr. Moyes has been connected with the Crystal Palace Club practically since its inception in the old days at the Palace, and in later years has been an unpaid scout for the club as well as a director.

But now he tackles an entirely different task as manager, and for the sake of the Palace Club as well as London football generally it will be hoped that he will make a good job of it.

ARSENAL HARD HIT BY INJURIES

Hulme Out Of Game For Three Weeks

London, September 8.—Injuries have set Arsenal a big problem in the selection of their team. According to Mr. Allison, they have a "deplorable injured list"—Moss, Dougall, Westcott, Drake, Kirchen and Hulme are all out of action and there are other doubtful starters.

An X-ray examination reveals that Hulme severely injured his back when he jumped into the crowd at Huddersfield on Saturday, and the flying winger will be kept out of the team for three weeks or more.

LESLIE COMPTON FOR ARSENAL?

Wrong To Keep Him Among Reserves

TEAM'S HALF-BACK WEAKNESS

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, September 5.

In the Arsenal's defeat at Brentford the disappointing form of the wing halves stood out.

Crayston, admittedly, received an injury, and that may have accounted for the fact that he was never again a force in the game. But Copping was very much at sea.

I cannot help thinking that when there is any position in the defence giving trouble some thought must be given to the possibility of bringing in Leslie Compton.

Too Good For Reserves. This grand full-back, who is not inferior to the regular backs.

Male and Hapgood, would, I feel sure, make a success of any defensive position, whether it be centre-half wing-half. In any case it seems wrong to keep a player of his ability in the reserve side.

MIDDLESBROUGH MISS CAMSELL

Portsmouth Give Poor Display

London, September 7.

What Camsell means to Middlesbrough was strikingly illustrated at Portsmouth, where the Northern team had to play without their centre-forward.

There was no team-work; Middlesbrough had no plan of attack, and Portsmouth, who began by scoring two quick goals, nearly descended to their level.

It was a most unsatisfactory game for both sides. Middlesbrough, who also had to find deputies for Birkett and Coleman, had not the talent; Portsmouth lacked the spirit. Only because of the consistently good play of their wing halves, Nichol and Symon, were they able to keep on top.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals For	Goals Against				
Derby (2) WvWvWd	8	4	3	1	10	14	7	4	2	1	1	0	8	5	12	8				
Portsmouth (10) dWvWd	8	4	4	0	13	4	3	4	0	13	4	3	4	0	13	4				
Stoke (4) WvWvWd	8	4	3	0	11	4	7	4	1	2	1	7	3	10	8	4				
Everton (16) WvWvWv	7	4	4	0	9	2	8	3	1	2	0	8	10	2	10	8				
Chelsea (8) WvWvWd	8	4	3	1	0	9	5	8	4	1	2	1	7	3	10	8				
Millwall (3) WvWvWd	7	4	3	0	1	6	7	3	1	2	0	4	3	10	8	4				
Brentford (3) WvWvWd	8	3	2	0	1	5	5	3	0	1	2	7	3	10	8	4				
Brentford (5) dWvWd	8	3	2	0	1	2	7	3	0	1	2	7	3	10	8	4				
Charlton (7) WvWvWd	8	3	1	0	2	5	3	4	1	2	0	5	8	4	3	1				
Grimsby (17) WvWvWd	8	3	2	1	0	7	2	4	2	0	3	0	8	15	4	3				
Birmingham (12) WvWvWd	8	4	1	2	1	7	9	3	4	1	2	1	7	9	3	4				
Wolves (15) WvWvWd	8	3	2	0	1	5	3	4	1	2	0	5	8	4	3	1				
Arsenal (6) dWvWd	8	4	2	0	10	6	6	3	0	2	1	0	4	1	7	1				
Manchester (9) dWvWd	8	4	2	0	11	3	6	4	0	3	1	4	3	1	7	1				
Manchester (3) dWvWd	8	5	2	0	12	3	6	4	0	3	2	5	8	1	7	1				
Wednesday (20) WvWvWd	7	3	3	0	10	3	6	4	0	3	1	2	10	7	1	1				
Sunderland (1) WvWvWd	8	3	2	0	1	9	2	5	4	1	2	1	3	1	6	1				
Liverpool (19) WvWvWd	8	3	2	0	1	9	2	5	4	1	2	1	3	1	6	1				
Manchester (1) WvWvWd	7	4	2	0	2	8	5	3	0	3	0	6	11	0	6	1				
W. Brom. (18) WvWvWd	7	4	1	1	9	8	5	3	0	2	1	3	10	1	6	1				
Preston (7) WvWvWd	7	4	1	2	1	6	7	3	3	1	1	1	2	4	3	6				
Bolton (13) WvWvWd	7	4	0	2	3	5	2	3	1	1	1	4	5	3	6	1				
Leeds (11) WvWvWd	8	3	2	1	1	7	4	5	4	0	4	0	2	10	8	4				

Second Division	HOME										AWAY													
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts								
Bury (14) WvWvWd	8	3	1	0	2	4	3	4	1	2	0	5	8	4	3	1	0	2	5	8	4	10		
Blackpool (16) WvWvWd	8	4	2	1	1	5	3	7	4	1	1	9	6	5	10	8	4	0	13	4	3	4	10	
Fulham (9) WvWvWd	8	4	2	1	1	5	3	7	4	1	1	9	6	5	10	8	4	0	13	4	3	4	10	
A. Villa U.C. (15) WvWvWd	8	4	2	1	1	10	5	4	2	1	1	5	4	10	8	4	0	13	4	3	4	10		
Sheff. (17) WvWvWd	8	4	3	1	0	6	2	6	4	1	2	2	3	5	8	4	0	13	4	3	4	10		
Coventry (6) WvWvWd	8	5	3	1	1	8	6	7	3	0	1	2	3	4	10	8	4	0	13	4	3	4	10	
Barnsley (20) WvWvWd	8	4	3	0	1	7	4	7	4	1	3	0	3	7	2	9	1	1	0	4	1	7	1	
Sheff. (17) WvWvWd	8	4	3	0	1	10	2	8	4	0	3	1	2	12	1	9	1	1	0	4	1	7	1	
Plymouth (7) WvWvWd	8	4	3	0	1	7	6	7	4	1	3	0	3	7	2	9	1	1	0	4	1	7	1	
Notts F. (19) WvWvWd	8	4	1	0	3	8	6	5	4	1	2	1	4	8	3	8	4	1	2	1	7	1	1	
Blackburn (7) WvWvWd	8	3	2	0	1	4	1	5	4	1	2	1	3	6	4	8	4	1	2	1	7	1	1	
Newcastle (8) WvWvWd	8	4	2	2	0	7	5	4	4	2	2	0	6	5	4	4	2	2	0	6	5	4	4	
Tottenham (5) WvWvWd	8	4	2	2	0	12	8	4	4	1	2	1	2	3	7	1	1	0	4	1	7	1	1	
Barnley (15) WvWvWd	8	5	2	1	0	6	4	5	3	1	2	0	4	7	2	7	1	1	0	4	1	7	1	
Swansea (13) WvWvWd	7	4	3	1	0	11	4	6	3	0	2	1	6	1	7	1	1	0	4	1	7	1	1	
West Ham (6) WvWvWd	8	4	3	1	0	9	5	6	4	0	3	1	4	9	1	7	1	1	0	4	1	7	1	
Coventry (6) WvWvWd	3	3	0	0	12	3	6	4	4	1	3	0	5	8	2	9	1	1	0	4	1	7	1	
Norwich (11) WvWvWd	8	4	1	1	2	3	4	5	1	3	1	3	0	5	8	2	9	1	1	0	4	1	7	1
Bradford C. (12) WvWvWd	8	3	3	1	1	6	4	5	1	3	1	3	0	5	8	2	9	1	1	0	4	1	7	1
Leicester (6) WvWvWd	8	3	2	0	6	5	2	5	1	3	1	6	11	3	0	11	3	0	1	13	0	1	13	0
Doncaster (3) WvWvWd	7	4	2	1	1	4	3	5	3	0	3	0	3	0	1	13	0	1	13	0	1	13	0	
Bradford A. (15) WvWvWd	8	5	2	3	0	5	10	4	3	0	3	0	2	12	0	12	0	1	13	0	1	13	0	
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Europe And Hitler's Decree

Herr Hitler firmly believes in the value of the unexpected. All his master-strokes have had this particular quality, and it is plain that he has by no means exhausted the supply. Moreover, it is his way to give with one hand and then take with the other, and the second gesture not unskillfully destroys the gratification which has arisen from the first. Thus his declaration that Germany would place an immediate and unconditional embargo upon the export of arms and munitions to Spain was followed a few hours later by the almost totally unlooked for issue of a decree doubling the duration of German military service for all three branches—land, air and sea. The move only too amply caused the international tension momentarily relaxed to be renewed. Germany cannot double her compulsory military service from one year to two without a shock to the sensitive nerves of every country in Europe.

As if with the object of diverting or dividing attention, a flood of unofficial rumours emanated immediately afterwards from Berlin relating, among other things, to new plans for organising the youth of Germany in the service of the State from the early age of 10, more or less on the Italian model. They may or may not have been true, but what will engross the minds of the Governments of Europe is how this doubling of the German military service will affect themselves. It should be emphasised that it does not necessarily mean the automatic doubling of the forces in Germany under arms. There is reason to believe that it is not the immediate intention of the German Army Chiefs to go beyond the 36 Divisions, announced in March of last year, amounting to some 550,000 men. But in any case the power of rapid expansion to 800,000 or more has been acquired by this decree, and the potential as well as actual might of the German military machine will be enormously enhanced.

We were assured, of course, that the sole object of this dramatic decree was the further security of Germany against foreign attack, and that it should be welcomed as a proof of her earnest desire for peace, and as strengthening Western Europe's principal bulwark against the dire menace of Communism. It naturally caused extreme disquietude in France, where a Government of the Left is in office, which has found it very difficult to make the response which its predecessors would certainly have made. Great Britain is principally concerned to know how the establishments of the German air service will be affected, and whether further increases in the British Air Force will be required to maintain the principle of equality. These are very serious, not to say grave, questions. The German stroke, following Russia's recent reduction in the conscription age, relegates disarmament to some distant decade. It justified to the hilt the British national programme for the re-creation of our defences, and wherever possible an acceleration of its rate.

MISCELLANY

Invest me in my Mother; give me
leave to speak my mind—
Shakespeare.

Other Days In China

Undoubtedly one of the best features of local journalism is the series of articles on legends and beliefs of ancient China which Phyllis Juby regularly contributes to the *Sunday Herald*. The writer must have made an enormous amount of research into ancient documents and writings to gather the material for her excellent articles, which are unique as far as contemporary journalism in this part of the world is concerned. No other paper here, so far as I can see, attempts to tap the enormous field which this research represents. I know for a fact that Miss Juby's articles are eagerly read by Chinese themselves, who in at least two cases have admitted to me that the writer touches upon aspects of Chinese folklore of which they were themselves completely ignorant.

There would probably be an excellent sale for the articles, if they were eventually collected in book form. I commend the idea to Miss Juby and the publishers of the *Sunday Herald*.

Our Amazing Language

When three or four reasonably well-informed people get together and argue about the speaking, pronunciation and spelling of English one can be sure of fireworks. I sat and listened enthralled to such a discussion recently. The argument concerned the point of whether or not there was such a thing as "standard" pronunciation, and if so, what it was. One school held that there must be some standard: that the three pronunciations of the word "nine" which were commonly heard could not all equally be right or wrong—the "none" of the Cockney, the "nane" of the super-refined posser, and the "nine" which ordinary decently-educated people utter. The other school argued that the three pronunciations were correctly to be considered as dialectal variations, and that therefore all were equally correct in their proper venue.

Other matters more or less heatedly touched upon included the self-imposed right of the E.B.C. to censor the pronunciation of English. All present agreed that this was an arrogant presumption; but it was also admitted that the E.B.C. in common with any other self-contained entity, had a perfect right to lay down certain principles which were to be followed by its officers, and in this province must undoubtedly be conceded rulings on pronunciation. (Continued on Page 11)

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Expression "Quiz"
Is The Result Of
A Wager

"Quiz" and all its derivatives originated in a joke.

Richard Daly, a famous Irish actor of Dublin, Ireland, and an inveterate bettor, wagered that he would within 24 hours introduce a meaningless new word into the English language. The four letters Q U I Z were then chalked and posted on every wall in Dublin and Daly won his bet. He was, at the time, the manager of the Theatre Royal in Dublin, 1789.

Your Daily Smile!

Parents say a boy is more trouble, but you never hear them speak of getting a son "married off."

Forgotten Memories
Pat: "That was a fine sentiment Casey got off at the banquet last night."
Mike: "What was it?"
Pat: "He said that the sweetest memories in life are the recollections of things forgotten!"

Profitable Present
Junior: "That harmonica you gave me was the best present I ever got!"
Uncle: "I'm glad to hear that."
Junior: "Yes, mother gave me 50 cents a week not to play it."

Holding The Audience
Actor: "And the audience, my boy, were glad to their seats."
Rival: "Ah! That was a neat way of keeping them there."

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

MR. WELLS' AFTERTHOUGHTS

Mr. H. G. Wells' "The Man Who Could Work Miracles," which was shown as a film in England recently, has apparently undergone some drastic alterations since it left the library for the film studio.

The hero's miracles have been extended to include the materialisation of a tiger on a clergyman's hearthrug and a realistic view of Hades. The film also contained a good many of Mr. Wells' propagandist afterthoughts, which were, perhaps, fortunately, lacking from the story when it was written 30 years ago.

The autumn film season is, incidentally, starting earlier this year than usual.

Katherine Hepburn was seen in London recently as "Mary of Scotland." This, too, suffered strange changes since it was first seen a year or two ago as a play in blank verse by Maxwell Anderson.

The verse has all been cut and so has every reference to Katherine Hepburn's surname. This was not done for historical reasons, but because it happened to be Hepburn.

OLD-FASHIONED HORSE

There was something of the *recherche du temps perdu* in the runaway horse which galloped a van and a van boy into a shop front in Houndsditch last month. Thirty years ago runaway horses in London streets were frequent sights. They provided policemen and ordinary citizens with many opportunities of proving from what heroic mould they were cast by jumping at the runaway heads and bringing them to a standstill.

Now the horse, frowned on by Mr. Hore-Belisha in the more fashionable parts of London, is only able occasionally to express himself by careering away down the public streets.

Runaway horses, indeed, must join the shoeblacks and the men who sold "watercresses" in the ranks of the vanishing or vanished sights of London.

The water-cress men, with their big baskets, have vanished entirely, but a few shoeblacks remain—faint reminders of the days when it was possible to have your shoes cleaned a dozen times between Charing Cross and Ludgate-circus.

SUCCESS OF MODERN CROESUS

ONCE "FOOLED AROUND WITH GASOLINE BUGGY"

SOME SECRETS OF HENRY FORD'S RISE TO FORTUNE

(By An American Observer)

A MODERN Croesus who rose from obscurity to a position of titanic importance in the industrial sphere, attaining undreamed-of wealth, while still remaining the most amazingly simple man that the mind can imagine.

Such is Henry Ford.

His life, mapped out on a piece of the cross-crossed paper on which mathematicians plot their mysterious graphs, would show one heavy line, starting at the bottom and ending at the top, broken in only two or three places where mistakes were made—mistakes readily admitted, because they had no connection with his creed, code and religion, the building of motor-cars.

His "Gasoline-Buggy"

Henry Ford spent his youth on a farm in Michigan. That he fled from the monotony of his father's farm and took a position in Detroit, which later was to feel his influence by becoming a world-centre of motor-car building, can hardly be ascribed to an overwhelming desire to show the world that the horse was obsolete.

He went to Detroit when he was 17. His job with the Drydock Power Company brought him in contact with machinery. There began an affinity which was later to ripen into something far beyond his dreams. During the struggles of those eight years he worked up from the meagre salary of 10s. a week to the general superintendency of the Detroit Electric Company—the last "job" he held.

The Manager of the Company told him he would have to give up his job or "stop fooling around" with his "gasoline-buggy," which was bringing him scores of actions for damages by outraged citizens whose horses were frightened out of their wits by the strange contraption.

Henry Ford gave up the job. He directed the rest of his life to proving two things—the practicability of the motor-car and the fact that it could be produced cheaply enough to appeal to the man of moderate means.

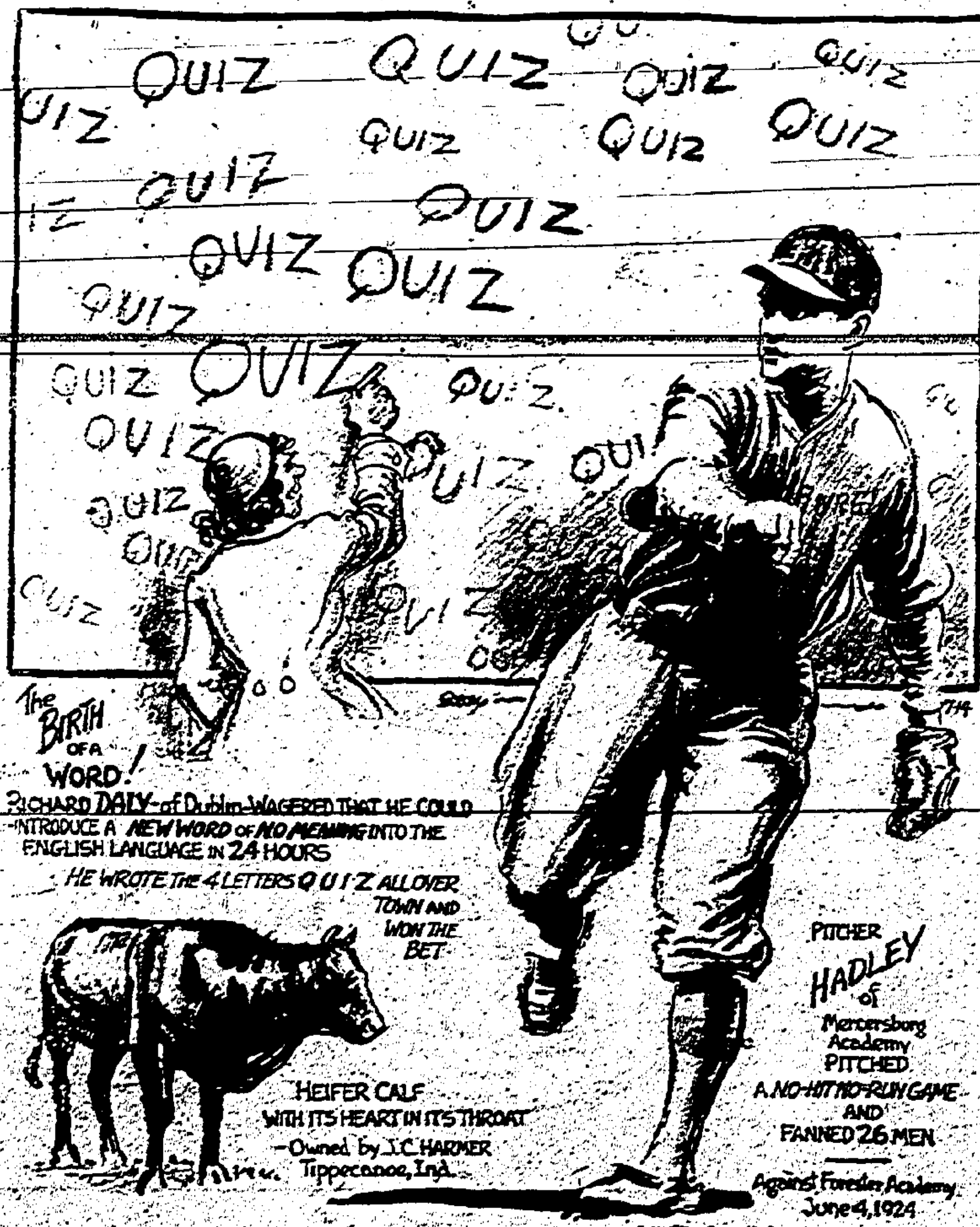
Gave Up The Job
Henry Ford needed something more than genius to carry his

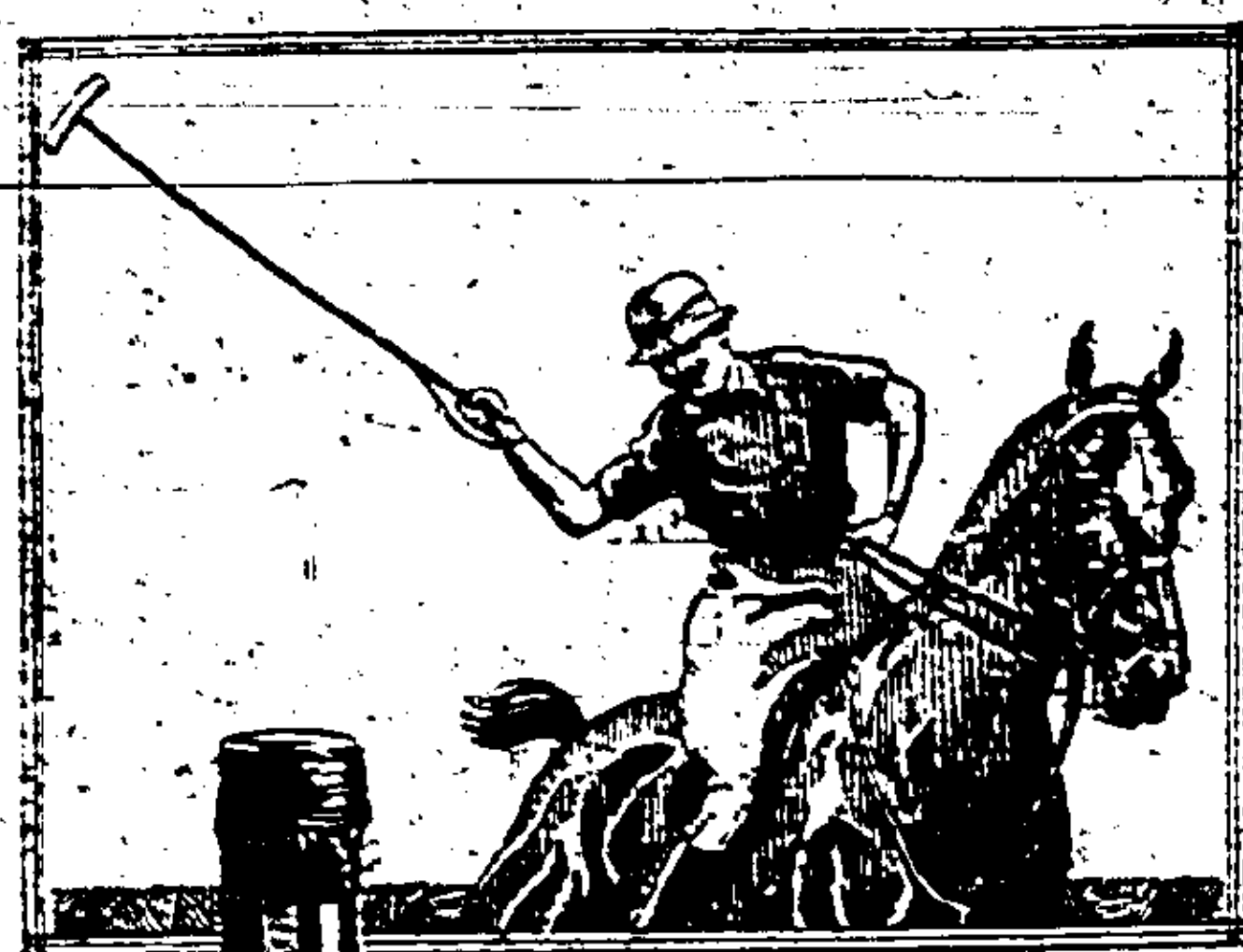
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SHEPHERD LEFT \$200

Angus Ross, a 70-year-old Sutherlandshire shepherd, has been left a sum of at least \$200 under the estate of his brother.

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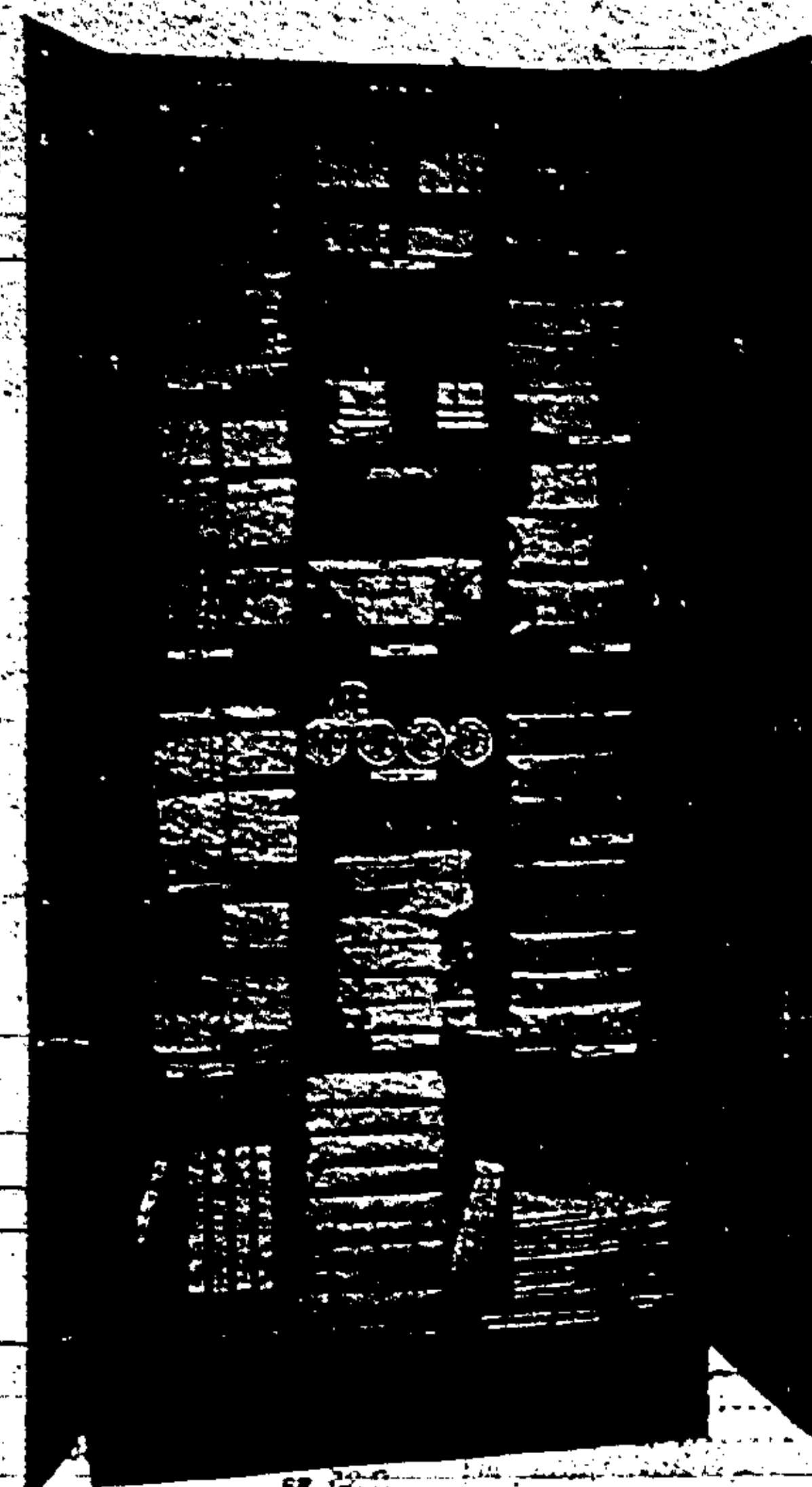
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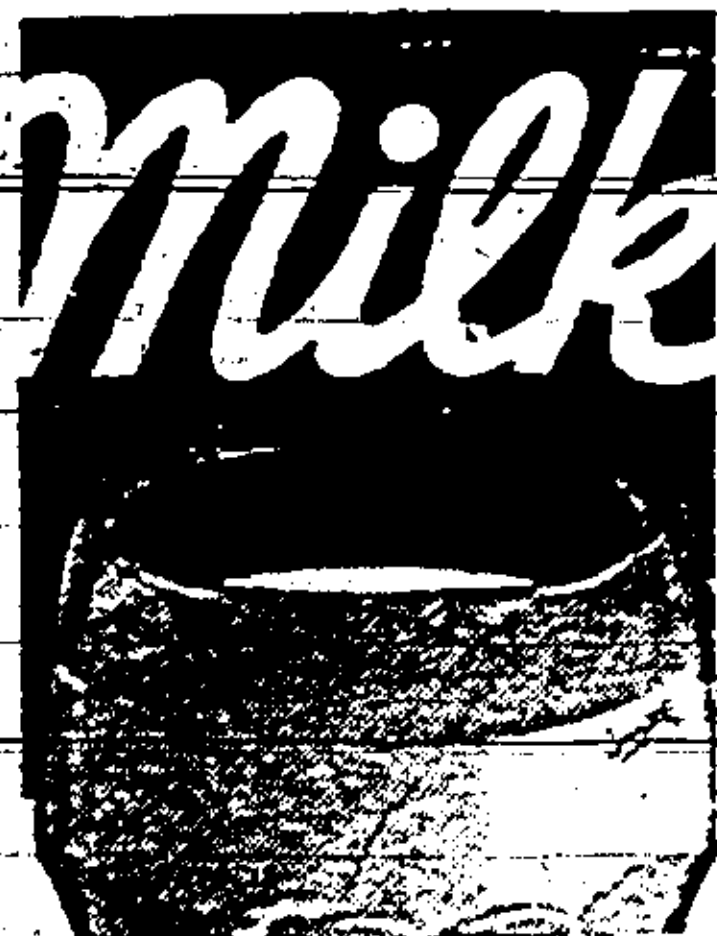
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DERBY (2) v Brentford (1)	BLACKPOOL (3) v Barnsley (0)	DUNDEE (3) v Hamilton (0)	Bristol C. (-) v Walsall (-)	Gateshead (3) v N. Brighton (1)
Grimsby (1) v Mid'boro' (0)	BRADFORD C. (3) v Doncaster (1)	DUNFREM'LE (5) v Albion (5)	Exeter (1) v Crystal P. (0)	Hartlepool (0) v CHESTER (2)
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WEDNESDAY (1) v Preston (0)	NOTTS. F. (0) v West Ham (2)	Partick (1) v Harts (0)	READING (4) v Cardiff (1)	STOCKPORT (2) v Oldham (0)
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Sunderland (3) v Everton (2)	Swansea (0) v Fulham (2)	T. LANARK (3) v St. J'stone (1)	TORQUAY (1) v Clapton (0)	WREXHAM (3) v Accrington (0)
WOLVES (3) v Bolton (3)	Tottenham (1) v Sheffield U. (1)	Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding match last season and teams in capital letters are favoured to win.	WATFORD (1) v Bristol R. (3)	YORK (1) v Barrow (2)



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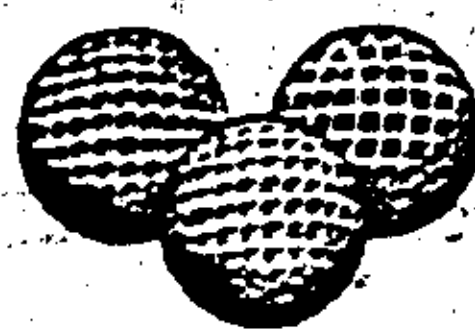


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ATTITUDE TO RECENT CURRENCY AGREEMENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The conversations that were held in the Reichsbank yesterday afternoon subsequently to Dr. Schacht's reading the German Government's statement on its attitude towards the international currency question at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Bank, defined the attitude of authoritative circles towards the technical sides of the question.

BALANCE SHEET OF BRITAIN

Half Year's Revenue Figures

SATISFACTORY POSITION

London, To-day.

The total ordinary revenue of the United Kingdom in the quarter ended yesterday exceeded the figure for the corresponding period of last year by £5,318,065 and amounted to £163,462,059. This is one of the interesting facts revealed by the Exchange returns for the second quarter and first half of the financial year. The recovery of revenue in the second quarter was insufficient fully to offset the slower returns in the earlier part of the year, and the total ordinary revenue to date is £1,897,244 less than at the same date last year. It stands at £285,002,715.

Income-tax shows a decrease of just over £600,000 compared with a year ago, and the yield of estate duties is £4,510,000 less. Customs, however, stand at £6,667,000 above the figure of a year ago and at £104,306,000 reflect the growth of overseas trade during the last six months. Excise corresponds exactly with the total a year ago of £51,900,000.

EXPENDITURE FIGURES

The total ordinary expenditure to date is £365,395,005, compared with £346,547,079 a year ago. The increase is almost entirely in respect of the Army, Navy, and Air Force votes. The interest and management of the National Debt, other consolidated fund services and the civil and revenue votes all show small decreases. The self-balancing revenue and expenditure in respect of the Post Office and the Road Fund are £3,961,000 higher than a year ago at a total of £40,453,000.

The total outstanding floating debt of £863,455,000 is £81,235,000 more than at the end of the last financial year, but compares with £914,120,000 at the corresponding date of 1935. — British Wireless Service.

S. AUSTRALIA'S CENTENARY

An Official British Representative

London, To-day.

With the Secretary of State's approval Sir Edwin Harding, Permanent Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, has accepted an invitation from the Government of South Australia to attend the centenary celebrations at Adelaide in December. Arrangements have also been made for Sir Edwin to make a short stay in New Zealand on the way out and to spend a few days in the Commonwealth capital and in the other Australian States. He will return to London early in February.

During his absence Sir Harry Batterlee will act as Permanent Under-Secretary. — British Wireless Service.

TELEVISION IN ENGLAND

Service To Be Resumed To-day

London, To-day.

The trial television transmissions from the British Broadcasting Corporation station at Alexandra Palace, which had been interrupted since the end of the Radio Show at Olympia, will be resumed to-day. The Baird system will be employed for the first three days. The transmissions will include items from a variety of sources, including the appearance in a spotlight studio of 12 animals from the Zoological Gardens, with their keepers. — British Wireless Service.

The German Government is unalterably convinced that the moment has not yet come when any alteration in the policy of the Reichsmark can be undertaken. The collapse of the so-called gold bloc has very great augmented the confusion and uncertainty in international trade relationships, because there now remains no currency absolutely free from the possibility of serious fluctuation. Even the currencies of the three countries that have come to the present tripartite agreement have no fixed relation to one another.

Unless something more follows the said agreement, Germany sees no advantage therein whatever and consequently cannot see that anything would be gained that Germany would increase the number of fluctuating currencies by departing from the Reichsmark standard—it has maintained hitherto.

But the devaluation of the countries of the gold bloc will immensely increase the primary difficulties of Germany, namely, those of obtaining the necessary raw materials. Unless other countries agree to increase their purchases of industrial goods in Germany to the necessary degree, Germany will have to do without those raw materials, or find some other way whereby to compensate this new wave of currency depreciation. If the circumstances make this necessary, Germany hopes that it will not be accused of having taken to some new method of dumping.

THREE CONDITIONS Germany, however, sees no reason why it should become a party to what it calls an entirely immoral procedure by attempting to gain advantage by the process of currency devaluation. Before Germany could consider any proposals to alter the present Reichsmark standard, three conditions would have to be observed.

They are: The other leading world currencies would have to be stabilised, preferably but not necessarily on gold.

Germany's raw material supplies would have to be absolutely secured, if possible in part by the return of her former colonial possessions, because there the necessary raw stuffs could be raised in an area of the Mark currency.

The international credit market would have to be rehabilitated. Under these conditions, Germany would be able to dispense with the present cumbersome, troublesome and wasteful devaluation control system. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Rudolf Victor Lederhoffer, of Chatham Apartments, Kowloon, and Miss Olivia dos Remedios of No. 174, Prince Edward Road; and of Mr. Albert Johannes Reiste Lousain, 1202/39 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, and Miss Olga Por of Gumpendorfer Strasse 120, Vienna, Austria.

EVADED PAYMENT OF FERRY FARES

For attempting to travel by the Mong Kok Ferry without paying his fare, Cheung Sing, aged 33, unemployed, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy. Defendant said that he was formerly employed on the launches and thought he was still exempted from paying the fare.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone covers China and Manchuria. The northern depression or typhoon appears to be stationary near Naha. There are still indications of the China Sea depression to the south-east of the Paracels. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, moderate; fine.



Posed at Floyd Bennett airport in New York. Dick Merrill (left) and Harry Richman, night club entertainers, just before starting their successful New York-Bombay-New York round-trip flight. Their speedy Lady Peace is shown above during a practice flight over New York.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

In connection with the French Convent bazaar which was held on Saturday and Sunday last, the Rev. Mother Provincial and the Superioress and Sisters of St. Paul's Hospital wish to tender their grateful thanks to Mrs. A. R. Wellington for kindly opening the sale of work to His Lordship Bishop H. Valtorta, Monsieur Lequin the French Consul, Madame Renner, Lady Ho Tung and all who helped to make the function a success.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

CELEBRATIONS IN HONG KONG

WHOLE CHINESE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES

Yesterday was one of the busiest days in the Lunar Calendar among the Chinese community, being the Mid-Autumn Festival or the Moon Festival, which occurs on the fifteenth day of the eighth moon. Young and old, rich and poor, people in all walks of life, whether on land or sea, dropped their usual work and made it a day of shopping, feasting and enjoyment.

Soon after sunset every house occupied by Chinese nationals was brightened up with lanterns and colourful paper decorations. Dignitaries were the feature of the evening. Even the very poorest had something special for their evening meal. After dinner numerous families spent practically the whole night on their verandahs and roofs of their buildings worshipping the moon. Moon cakes, sweets and other Chinese delicacies were spread on tables, and these were eaten while the worship was carried on.

Moon-Cake Supplies Throughout the day moon-cakes were plentifully sold but the supply was much smaller than the demand as the manufacturers, who were not confident of disposing of as many cakes as they did the previous year, did not make as many as in the past.

According to several prominent manufacturers, this year's moon-cakes were sold practically at a loss, as the materials necessary for the making of the cakes were dearer than last year, whereas the selling prices remained the same.

Most of the bathing clubs organised gala nights yesterday in commemoration of the festival. The villagers at Tai Hang celebrated the occasion with a fire dragon procession, which is to be repeated this evening and to-morrow night.

ALLEGED ROBBERY FROM WIDOW

Unemployed Man Remanded

Li Jia Fong, aged 47, unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with robbing Tam Yee, a widow, of \$50 at No. 353, Des Voeux Road West on Tuesday.

Sub-Inspector Johnson was in charge of the case and asked for a week's remand, saying that the case would be one for committal and that additional charges would be added at the next hearing.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Danish Journalists Meet In H.K.

Two well-known Danish journalists, bound for different parts of the world, met on the Star Ferry in Hong Kong this morning. They were Mr. Erling Bach, the representative of the Copenhagen paper Politiken, who has been on a visit here lasting about a month and is proceeding to Manila by the s.s. Nankin to-morrow, and Mr. Henry Helsen of the Berlingske Tidende (Copenhagen), passing through on the s.s. Conte Rosso for Shanghai. Mr. Helsen is on his way to Manchukuo on behalf of his paper, which is a Conservative journal. He represented his paper in Abyssinia during the Italo-Abyssinian conflict.

A third Danish journalist is on his way to Manchukuo, it is understood, via Siberia.

MYSTERY SHIP RETURNS

"Genoveva" Captured By Insurgents

Gibraltar, To-day. The mystery of the missing Spanish ship Genoveva, which was not heard of after she left Santander on September 2 bound for Valencia, carrying 400 refugees, has now been solved. She was captured by the insurgents, and is now being used as a transport. She arrived at Algieras yesterday from Ceuta carrying 800 Moorish troops. What happened to the original passengers is not known. — Reuters' Bulletin Service.

LEARNING TO FLY

Training Airmen At Kai Tak

DESCRIPTION OF WORK CARRIED OUT

In view of the great interest taken in aviation, it may be interesting to give an insight to the work that is being carried out in the Far East Flying Training School at Kai Tak.

At present there are 48 engineering and 32 flying pupils at the School. Any student with reasonable intelligence can learn to pilot a plane within ten days or a fortnight, in which time he may secure a pilot's "A" licence.

The engineering students require a minimum of two years' study within Government requirements, after which period they may obtain a standard Government licence for a fully qualified Engineer of Aircraft.

Mr. P. H. Smith, the instructor, said that they only trained pupils for a Pilot "A" licence. "B" licences were given in schools for masters and navigators' licences.

Test Flights

In the test flights to be held on October 18, the Flying School are supplying the aircraft for the Air Arm of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. All those taking part in the tests were trained by the school, and the preliminary tests will be decided next Sunday, weather permitting.

The Bell Cup is being presented by the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and is to be competed for by the Volunteer Air Arm. The School is also competent to

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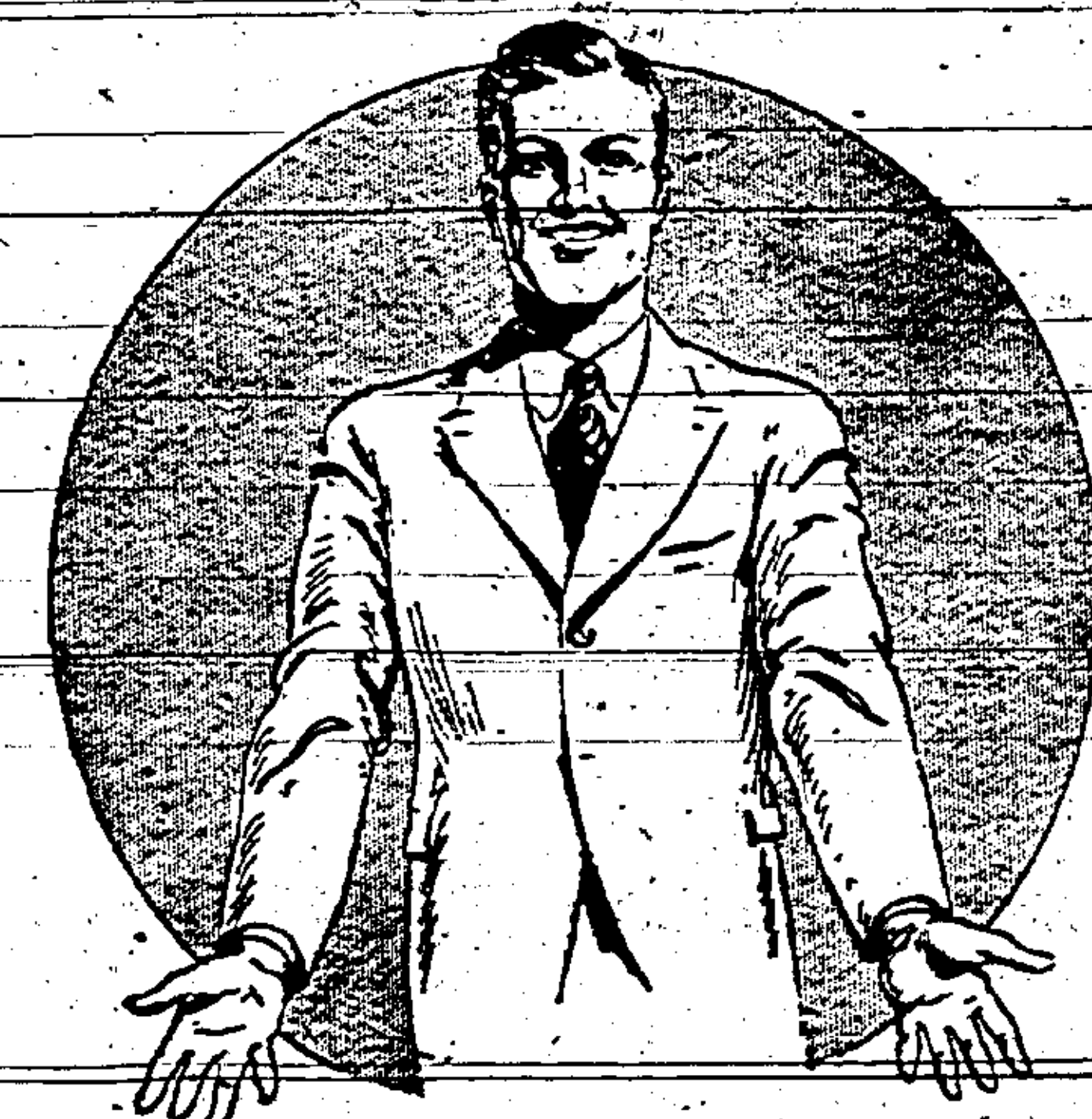
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Steamer	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	Jan. 23	Jan. 23	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 14
E/Russia	Feb. 13	Feb. 13	Feb. 13	Feb. 13	Feb. 27	Feb. 27
E/Japan	Feb. 23	Feb. 23	Feb. 23	Mar. 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 13
E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 22	Mar. 27
E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	Apr. 7
E/Russia	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 19	Apr. 19
E/Japan	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 29	May 4
E/Asia	Apr. 29	May 2	May 6	May 8	May 17	May 17
E/Canada	May 14	May 16	May 19	May 21	May 28	June 2
E/Russia	May 23	May 30	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 18
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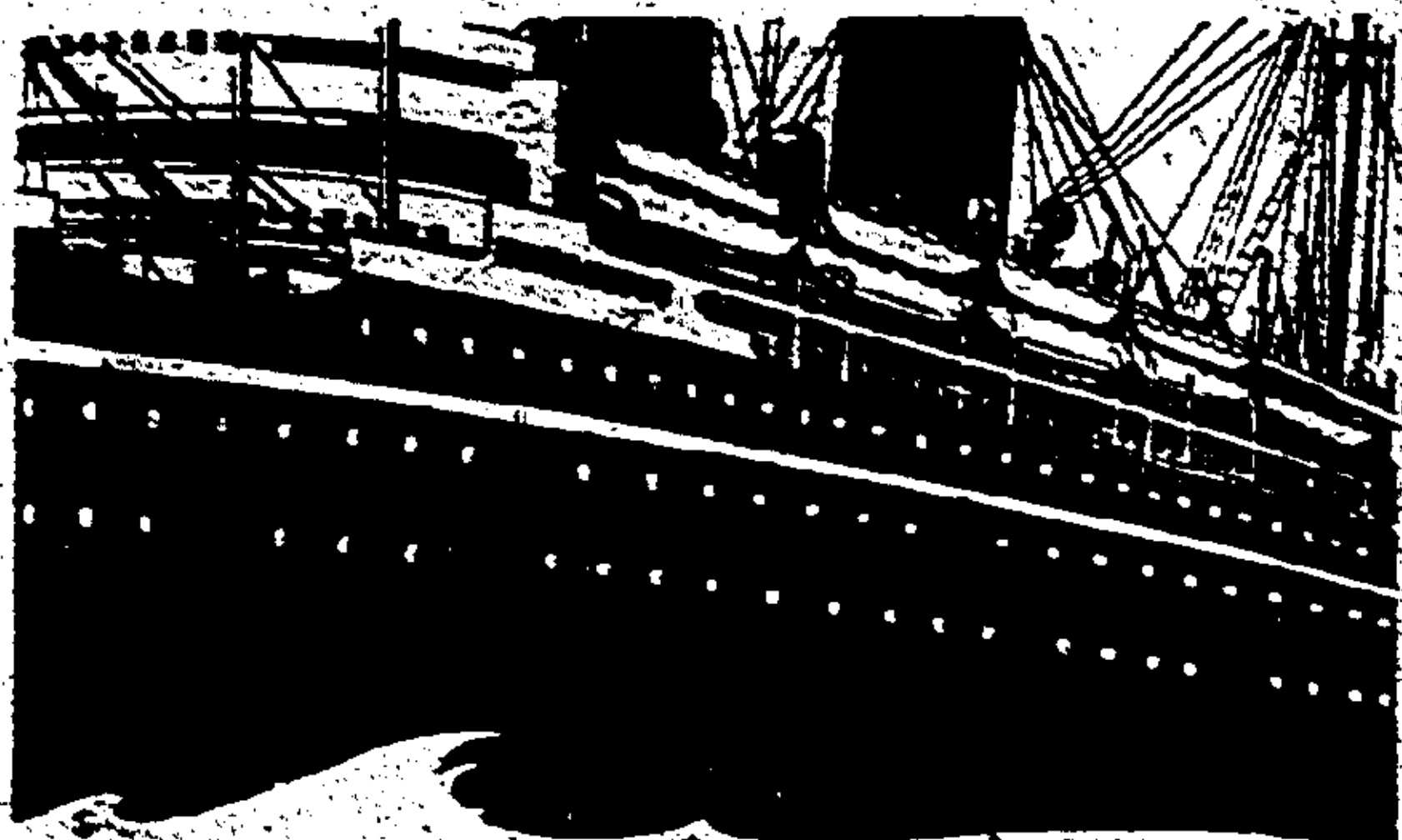
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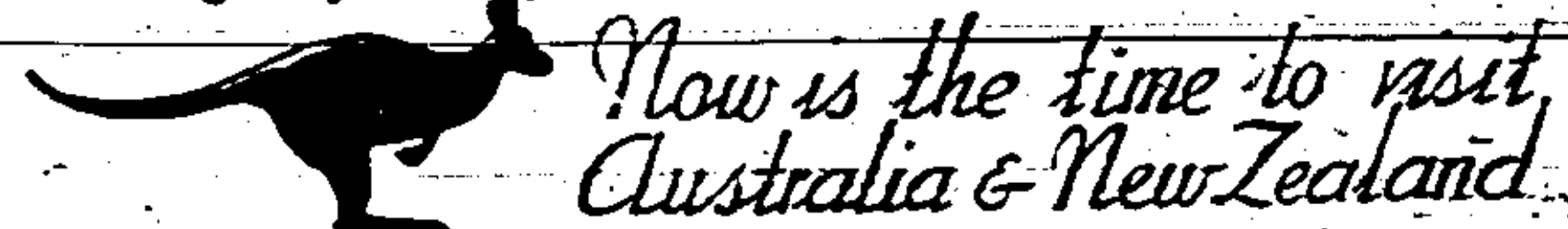
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RANCHI	17,000	16th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	29th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
BURDWAN	6,000	29th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
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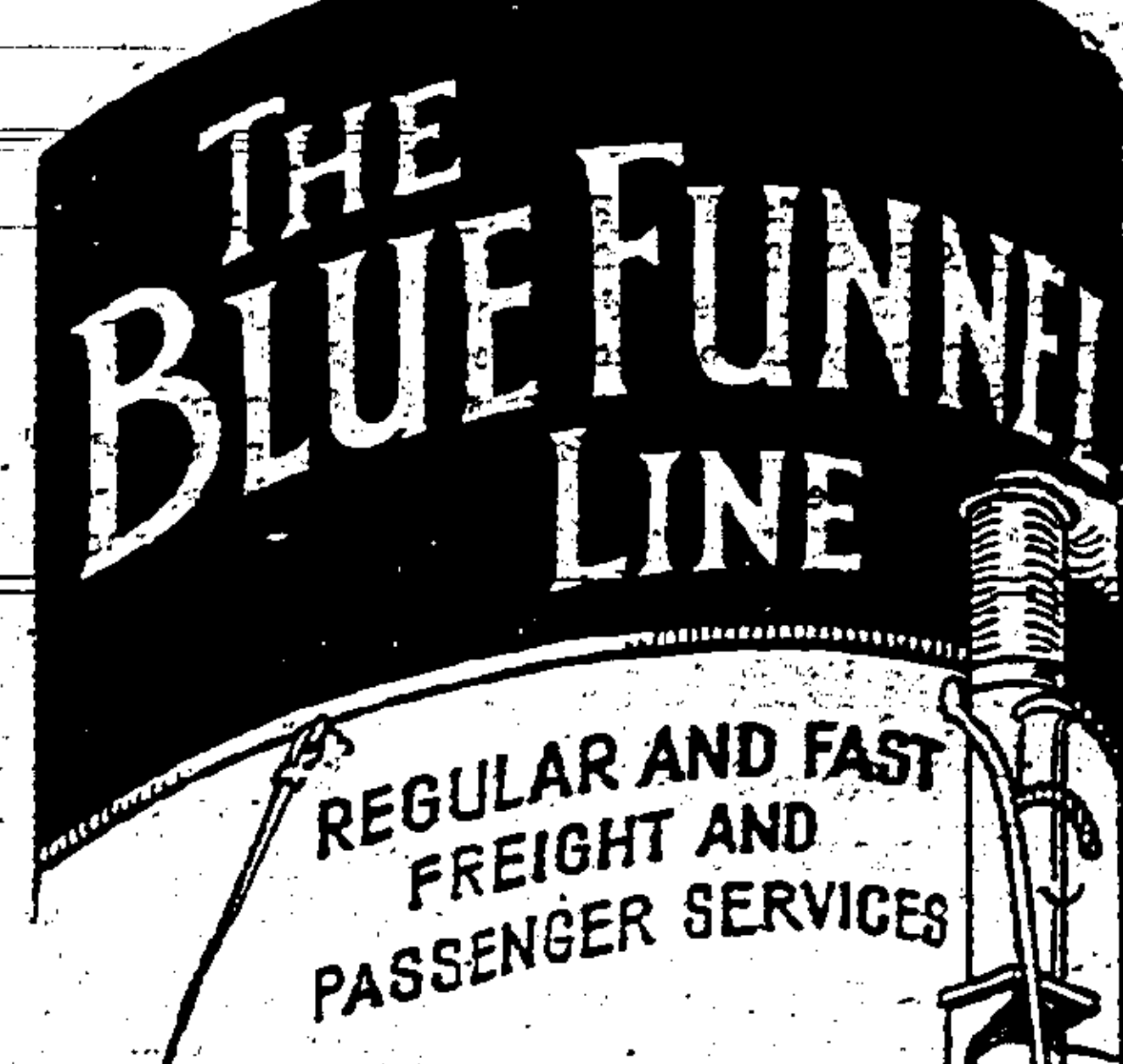
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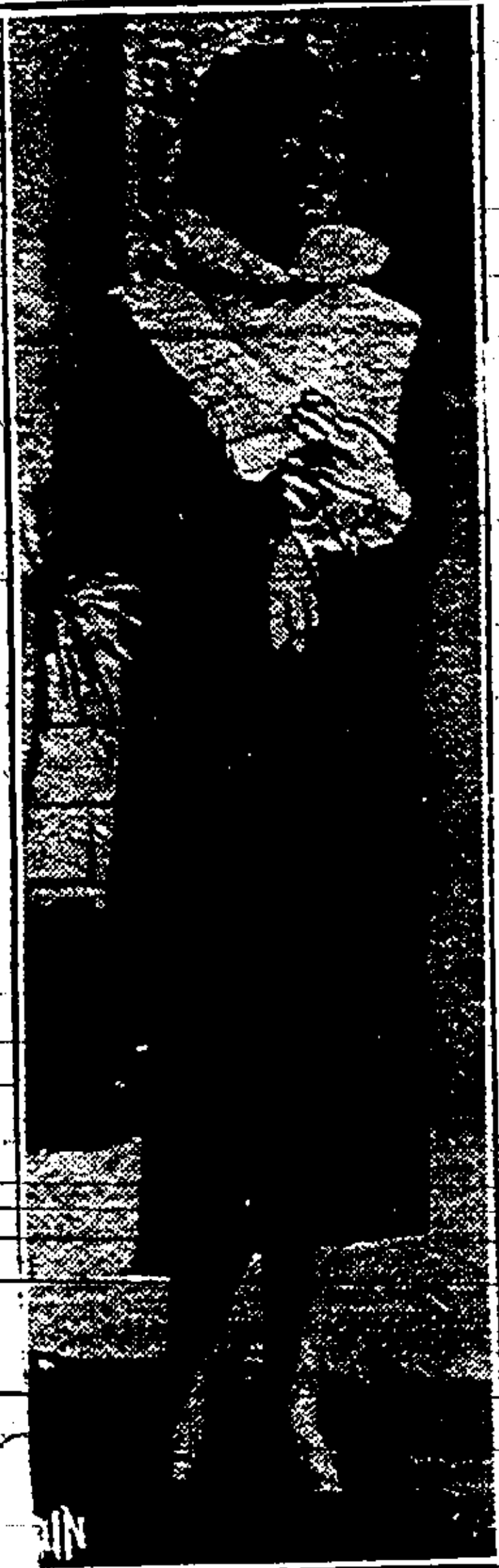
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This Sister of Mercy brings a tender touch to the war-torn region of Somosierra as she bandages the hand of a wounded Spanish rebel.

SUCCESS OF A MODERN CROESUS

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Two Sides

Like other men, he has two sides. He is hard, scrupulous to a maximum degree. But his sentimentality—almost entirely devoted to matters outside the ken to motor engineering—has crept into his factories. He is said to employ more cripples and more men with unfortunate records than any man in the world.

The man who has such simple tastes as to wish to bring back the folk-music of long ago, and subsidised a band of New England fiddlers for this purpose—the man who rose from nothing to a position of world dominance—has enclosed himself in a shell.

His untold millions are nothing to him. He drives one of his own little cars by himself when he is sure no prying eyes will see him. His real friends are but two—Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone, the man who makes the tyres for his myriad cars. Nothing will prevail on him to step further into the limelight than is absolutely necessary.

He is Henry Ford, individualist, sentimentalist, colossal business man, inventor, and a mechanical genius without par. He has his foibles, his fancies, his circles and his sphere.

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"Pass on this kiss, which is sent you by a young woman among your acquaintance (sic), to ten girls you like, explaining to them that they each have to write similar letters to ten young men. Thus the whole of mankind shall kiss each other. World peace will, consequently, be a matter of course."

Now, isn't that nice? Of course, one could hardly expect our addequated politicians to have thought of that one, but what a grand and simple way of solving, at one stroke—or should one say at one touch?—all the ills to which mankind is heir. Somebody ought to send one of these letters to H-I-L and S-I-U as a start.

—Ervoss.

JAPANESE CLERK ROBBED

ATTEMPT TO GET PAYROLL

FERRY WHARF INCIDENT

A daring daylight robbery was perpetrated at Kowloon yesterday as the result of which Shira Kura, a Japanese clerk employed by the M. B. K., was robbed of \$65 of a \$1,335 pay-roll he was carrying at the time.

In his report to the Police, Kura said that he arrived by launch at the old Yaimati ferry pier with the money, which was for coolies' wages, wrapped up in newspaper.

He was leaving the wharf with the parcel under his arm when two Chinese rushed at him suddenly. One carried a heavy piece of wood, with which he struck at Kura's legs, while the other grabbed at the parcel and snatched away a portion containing \$65.

The men then made off in the direction of Austin Road and although there was a number of onlookers, they made a successful get-away. So far, no arrest has been made.

BROADCAST RANGES

Television Seen Over 100 Miles

Although the service radius of the Alexandra Palace television station has been estimated at 25 miles, reports of reception at ranges of 100 miles are reaching the B.B.C.

During its special transmissions to the Radio Exhibition at Olympia the station was heard in, among other places, Birmingham (96 miles), Bournemouth (96 miles), and Nottingham (102 miles).

Alexandra Palace, using 17 kilowatts, is already the most powerful ultra-short-wave station in the world, and its power is to be doubled. Indications are that its service area will be much greater than at first supposed, although "blind spots" may exist within that area.

FIRE ON THE PEAK

Two Houses Threatened By Outbreaks

GOOD WORK BY POLICE

When a grass fire broke out in Barker Road yesterday, the flames spread so rapidly that it was at first feared that they would reach houses Nos 15 and 16, but thanks to the good work put in by the fire-fighting squad from Gough Hill Police Station, the outbreak was extinguished after about 20 minutes.

In the short time it was burning the fire covered an area of about 100 yards square.

Big Wave Bay Fire

Another grass fire broken out at Big Wave Bay yesterday morning, and a number of men from the Botanical and Forestry Department were despatched to the spot to deal with it.

This is the season for grass and shrubby fires, owing to the dry nature of the undergrowth. Last Sunday a considerable area on Taimoshan was burned, probably deliberately. The peasants in the New Territories often burn the grass on the hillside in order to get down to the smaller shoots for the benefit of their cattle, while the ashes washed down the following spring help to fertilise their ricefields. Sometimes these fires get out of control, and considerable areas of forested land are damaged.

MEDICAL PIONEER PASSES

Dr. William Hartigan Dies In Surrey

LINK WITH HONG KONG

News has just been received in the Colony of the death in Weybridge, Surrey, on September 11, of Dr. William Hartigan, who was in his 85th year.

Dr. Hartigan was one of the pioneer medical workers in the Colony, and there are none of his medical contemporaries living in the Colony to pay tribute to the long record of service he gave to the profession here before he retired, but Dr. G. D. R. Black, present head of the firm of Dr. Black, Balean and Skinn, which bore a difference style in the days when Dr. Hartigan was its principal, visited him in Scotland in 1933. Dr. Hartigan was then living in Argyllshire, from which county he originally hailed.

Early Career

Dr. Hartigan had the privilege of working under both the late Sir Patrick Manson and the late Sir James Cantlie, two successive principals of the long established practice, who became famous men of their time owing to research work connected with malarial and other parasites. When both of them had gone home to practise or retire, Dr. Hartigan took over as head of the firm, then known as Drs. Hartigan, Rennie and Stedman. He had been with the firm many years at that time, and continued in practice here until about 1899, when he left for home.

MISCELLANY

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"Immanent" And "Condwit"

For his part the present writer refuses absolutely to recognise the dictatorship of the B.B.C. when its rulings cut across the general usage to which he is accustomed. "Immanent" for "immanent" and "condwit" for "kundit" are two of the monstrosities which he will never countenance.

Incidentally, Mr. A. P. Herbert, in his great work "What a Word" had to defend himself on the question of the use of "lousy" as an adjective. He maintained that its usage had been hallowed by a particular and common condition of soldiers in the trenches during the war. But Mr. Herbert may with complete propriety have gone much further back than that to defend his use of the word. The following passage is a quotation from the writings of one Bale (circa 1545): "In animosity towards the upholders of the then non-Puritan drama—"

"So long as they (the players) played lyes and sang bawdy songs, blasphemed God, and corrupted men's consciences, ye never blamed them, but were very well contented. But sins they persuaded the people to worship their lord God aright without your lowly legerdemains, ye never were pleased with them."

It will be seen that the word, as used there, has its exact metaphorical meaning as at present applied.

The "Cock-Eyed" World

It is rather interesting to find, also, that when one of our American friends talks about "telling the cock-eyed world" what a marvellous chap he is, he is using an expression which has been a part of English for over a century. Dr. Frank Viereck, the noted lexicographer, has pointed out that it is derived from the Gaelic "caoghuil" and "caoghuileach," meaning lopsided or squint-eyed. Byron, in 1821, referred to a "merry cock-eyed curious-looking stripe." In 1885 the word was used to describe the squinting of an eye while sighting a gun.

Next, I suppose, we shall learn that "hot-cha" is as pure as the driven snow and was originally used by Spenser to describe a particularly alluring damsel he encountered in one of his faery groves. "What a Word," indeed!

Cosh, What Next?

I read in a revered contemporary that a woman living in London is believed to have started the chain of "kiss letters" which is now plaguing Vienna.

Kiss letters, children, run as follows:—

"This kiss-chain was started two years ago in London and must not be interrupted by you if you do not wish to challenge fate."

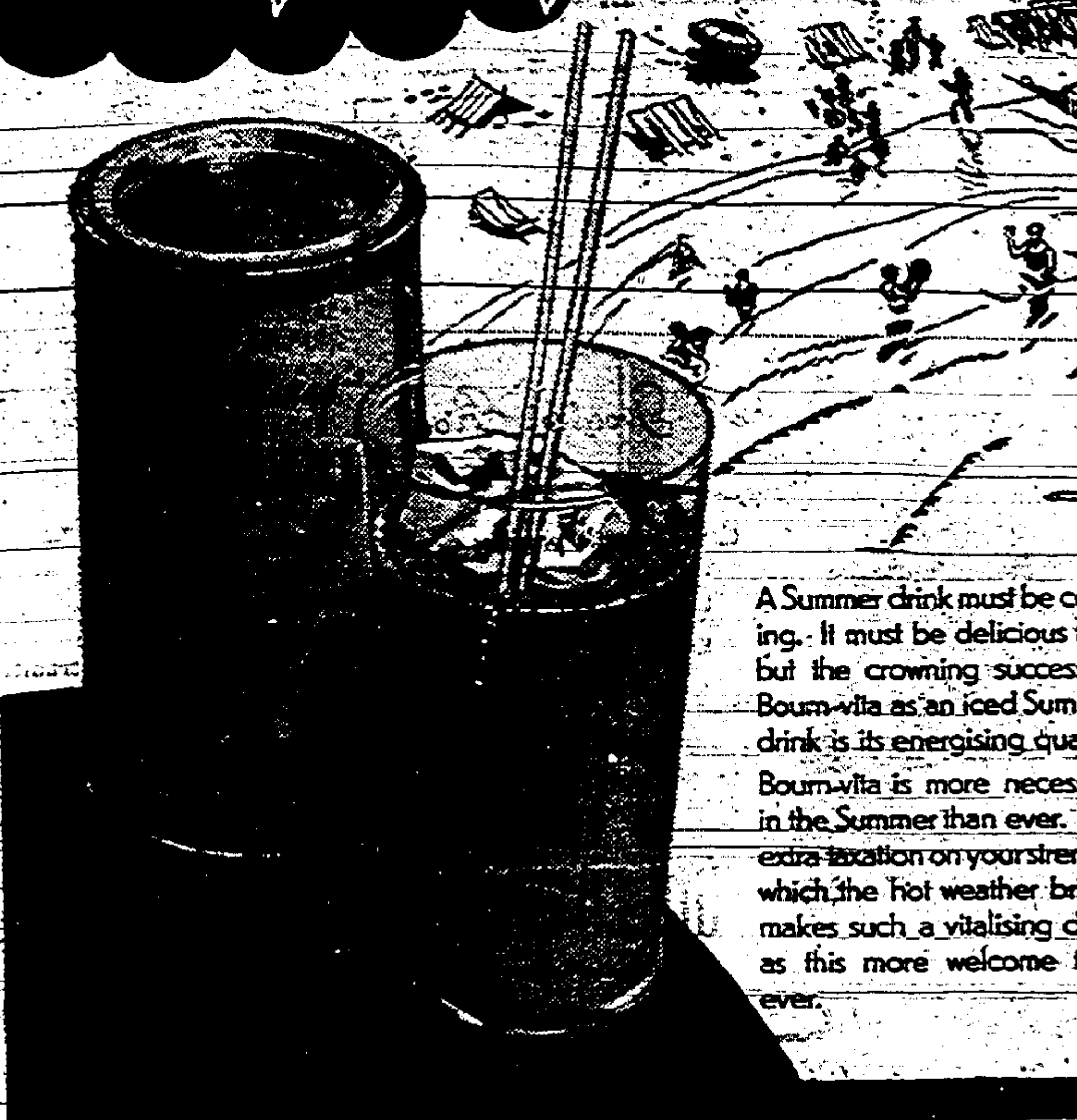
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Miss Sylvia Selmi was sleeping on the roof after building at P. errie Point, Bronx, New York, when this place burst into flames overhead and crashed on top of her. She was burned to death before rescuers could help her. Three other persons were injured, but the "Byers," Robert, Sam and Robert Berquist, were not hurt.

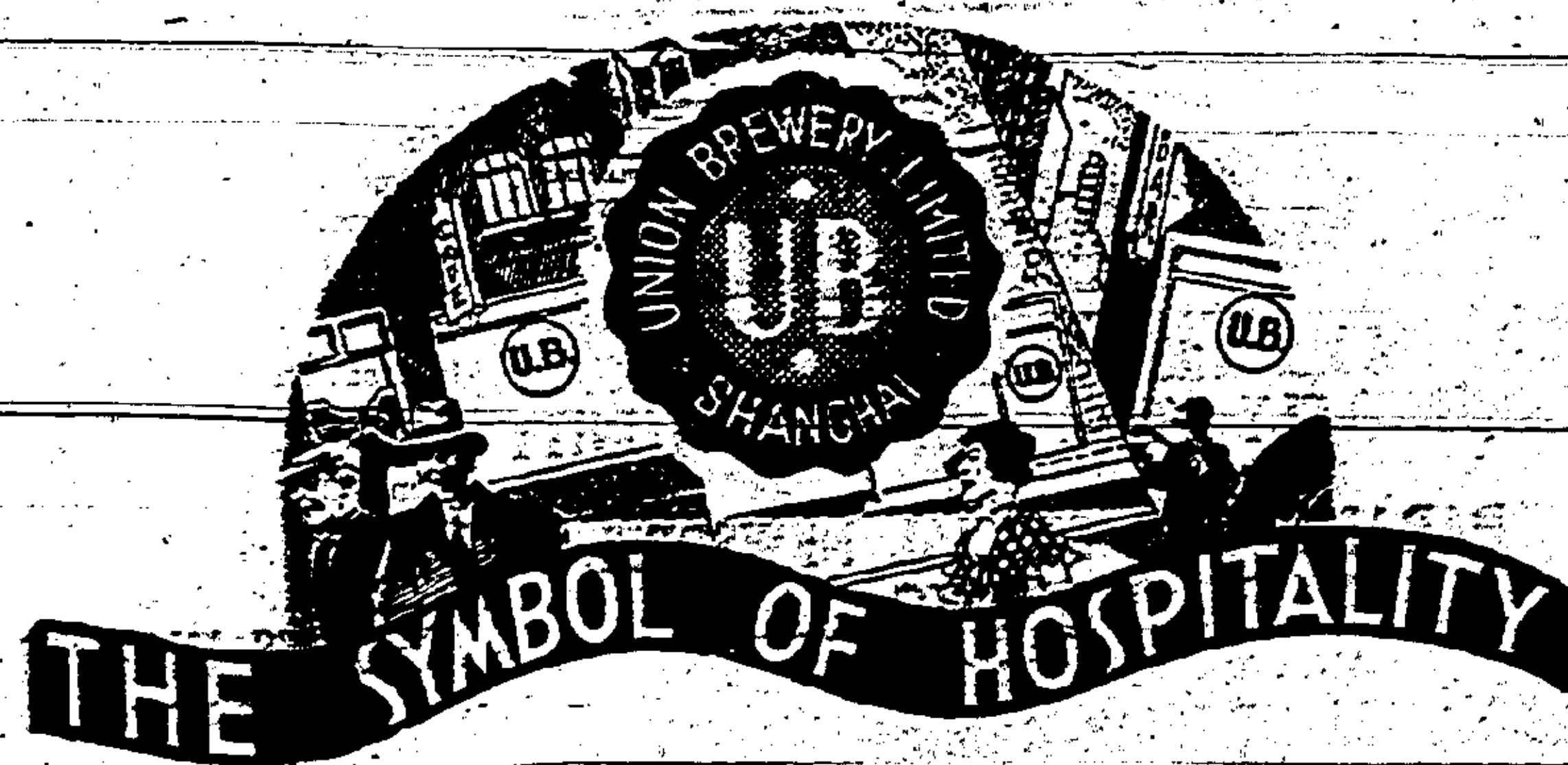
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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Another Appeal By Abyssinia

PORTUGUESE DELEGATE ON SPANISH CIVIL WAR

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day. The Abyssinian delegate to the League of Nations declared yesterday in an address to the Assembly that the Abyssinian frontiers are practically blockaded and further resistance on the part of his country is impossible because of the lack of provisions.

The delegate appealed to the great Powers to bring about a solution of the Abyssinian question, because the present conditions were a serious obstacle to world peace.

The second important address of the day was that by the Portuguese delegate, who discussed at length Portugal's attitude towards the Spanish civil war. He said: "There are Governments which speak of peace, but whose every action leads to unrest and war. Whoever seeks to disturb the peace of nations by propagating ideas incompatible with the life of the people, who excites groups against each other and breeds hatred within the countries, has war as his final aim. The advocating of the rights of the individual, in fact of all the rights of humanity, becomes in certain cases ironical."

"In opposition to the non-intervention policy which Portugal also shares, the question of the legality of the Government has been raised. Such a discussion is out of place, when tradition, culture, order, the desire for unity and greatness in a nation are at stake."

"Portugal desires that the struggle tearing Spain apart should soon end and that then the solidarity of the two countries should be even firmer than before."—Trans-Ocean Service.

"WHERE I AM I REST"

ITALY WILL NOT DISGORGE

Rome, To-day. Official circles declare that the report that Italy may come to terms with the Emperor of Abyssinia, whereby the Negus will acknowledge the Italian conquest of certain parts of Abyssinia in return for his sovereignty over the remainder of the country is undisturbed, is ridiculous. It is added that Italy has no intention of giving any part of Abyssinia to the Emperor or to any other nation.—Reuter.

CHINA'S INTEREST IN SPORT

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would be in Berlin and I, as well as the English football authorities, hold the same view that one game is not really a true test of any team. We should have done better had we played some other games first.

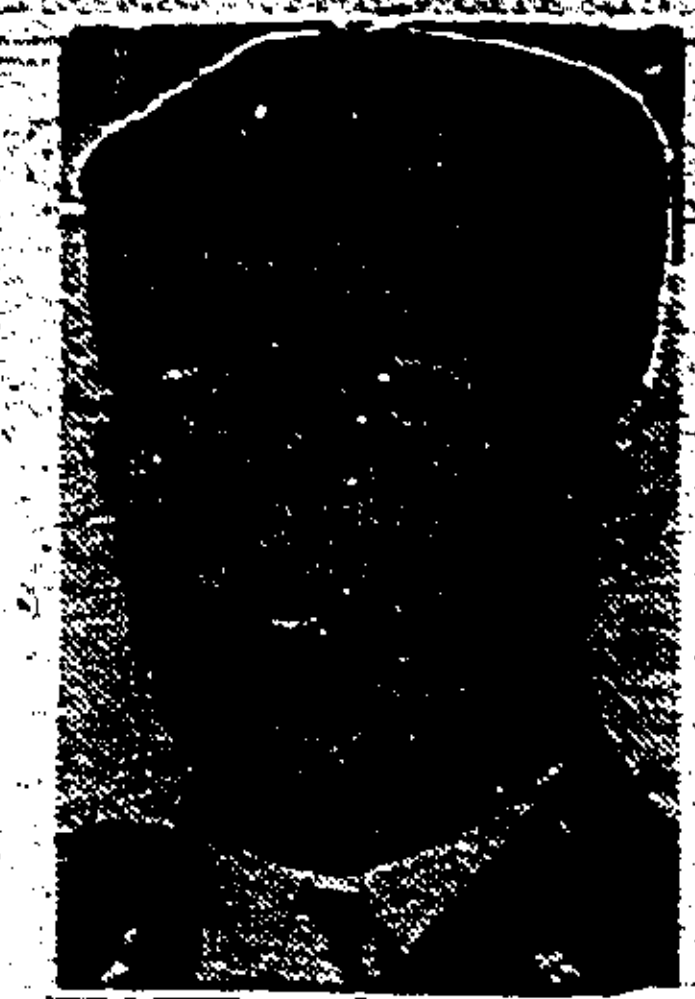
GAMES IN CHINA?

"Like many other countries participating in the Olympic Games, I feel that in due course we will make a claim for the Games to be held in China, but there is some time to elapse yet."

"Our Chinese boxers gave exhibitions all over the country and following the Berlin Games, performed in the suburbs. They were very well received. After the Games, the rest of the athletes, with the exception of the footballers, who went across to England, toured in and round the German capital waiting for their return home."

"I was very pleased with the behaviour of the delegation on the whole and did not have cause to complain once. Our athletes kept strictly to training regulations and made things very easy for our coaches."

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, manager of the football team, left the soccer complement in England and is returning to China via America and Japan.



General Francisco Franco, above, leader of the insurgent troops in Spain, is to be proclaimed supreme head of the insurgent Government at Burgos to-day.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

Royal Congratulations For Swain

London, To-day.

The following message was received yesterday afternoon by Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air, from Balmoral Castle:

"The King will be glad if the Secretary of State will convey to Squadron-Leader Swain His Majesty's congratulations on his fine achievement in breaking the altitude record with all-British equipment."—British Wireless Service.

AUSTRIA'S AIR FORCE

Appeal Made To The Nation

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day. The Austrian nation is urged to help build up the country's air force by voluntary contributions, in a radio message by the Secretary of State for National Defence. He said that the organisation and equipment of the army was proceeding at an ever-increasing rate, but that special attention must be paid to the air force.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HAISE OUT OF AIR RACE

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An earlier Reuter's Bulletin Service message stated that Victor Smith, after repairing his machine, had left Belgrade for Athens, and he was continuing to participate in the handicap race. Cairo airport was remaining illuminated for him last night.

London, Later: Scott took off for Abercorn at 4.45 a.m. to-day local time on a non-stop flight to Johannesburg. Findlay took off at midnight from Khartoum for Juba. There is no news of Llewellyn since he was sighted at Entebbe yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

CAUSE NOT KNOWN

London: Captain Halse, who flying a Percival New Gull and had been leading in the air race from England to Johannesburg almost from the start, made a forced landing yesterday afternoon at 5.30 British Standard Time, 20 miles from Salisbury and only 650 miles from the Rand airport at Germiston, where the race ends. His machine crashed, but he himself was unhurt, according to first reports. Up to the time of the accident, the cause of which is not stated, he had taken just on 35 hours for the flight of 5,520 miles at an average speed, neglecting halts, of 157.6 miles an hour. At the last, landing place Halse had complained of fatigue and sickness due to the bumpy conditions.—British Wireless Service.

Disappointment In Johannesburg

London, Later: The utmost disappointment has been caused at Johannesburg by the news of Halse's crash. Practically the whole population gathered at the illuminated aerodrome with hot refreshments, petrol and oil ready, to enable Halse to continue to make a London-to-the-Cape record.

Scott and Llewellyn, both flying Percival Vega Gulls, are now contesting the first place. The former reached Abercorn at 7.35 p.m. Reuter.

GERMANY STILL STANDS FIRM

No Devaluation Of The Mark

COUNTRY READY TO TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

Begin, To-day.

The Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Schacht, addressing the central committee of the Reichsbank yesterday, said that there would be no devaluation in Germany because Germany did not want to carry another element of uncertainty into the confused international currency situation.

"We are well aware that the present situation demands heavy sacrifices from Germany," he said. "No pressure will ever induce the Government to take a step directed against the interests of its own people. On the other hand, they are always ready to participate in useful international negotiations if such an opportunity should arise as a result of the agreement between Britain, America and France."

DEVALUATION APPROVED IN FRANCE

Paris, Later:—The Senate has passed the devaluation bill by 141 votes to 125.—Reuter.

"Thanks to our foreign currency control we have succeeded in maintaining a stable economic basis. This immense advantage to producers and consumers alike outweighs all the inconveniences connected with exchange control."—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN RUMANIA. Bucharest: The Minister of Finance has announced that there will be no change in the Rumanian currency.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NORTH CHINA SITUATION

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same day, passing a resolution to request the Japanese Army in North China to take strong measures. The situation in Eastern Suiyen Province is tense. It may be invaded by the Manchukuo Army at any time, and General Fu Shao-ye is preparing defensive measures.

A spokesman of the Chinese foreign Office denies that the Chinese Government has rendered counter-demands to the Japanese Government. It is learned that the particulars of the first three Changchun-Kawagoe preliminary meetings have not yet been announced to the public by either the Japanese or Chinese Governments.

Mr. Shao Fu-seng, the Rightist member of the Kuomintang Executive Committee, returned to Siam yesterday by the s.s. Kwei Yeung. Mr. Shao will probably not join the Government service again.

Mr. T. L. Sung, the Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung, went to Nanking at 6.30 yesterday by air. It is learned that Mr. Sung is to consult Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, with regard to currency and taxation problems in Kwangtung. Mr. Sung will stay in the capital for a week.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE

At 5.50 p.m. there was another big fire in Canton. It occurred at Shikong in Honan. The fire lasted for two hours. About 110 houses were burned down, and many persons were injured.

looking dazed and very tired. He may rest there awhile. Llewellyn has not been heard of since passing over Entebbe yesterday afternoon.

Third comes Findlay, due to have left Khartoum at 11.30 p.m. after a stay of seven hours rectifying slight damage caused by a forced landing at Kerma 400 miles from Khartoum in the morning.

Clouston, whose chances on Tuesday night were so rosy, is still held up at Cairo with engine trouble. It has not been announced whether he will continue or not.

The only other survivor, Victor Smith, is down near Salonta, but is gamely grappling with engine trouble, itching to start again. He is at least assured of one of the four handicap prizes if he reaches Johannesburg within five days.—Reuter.

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